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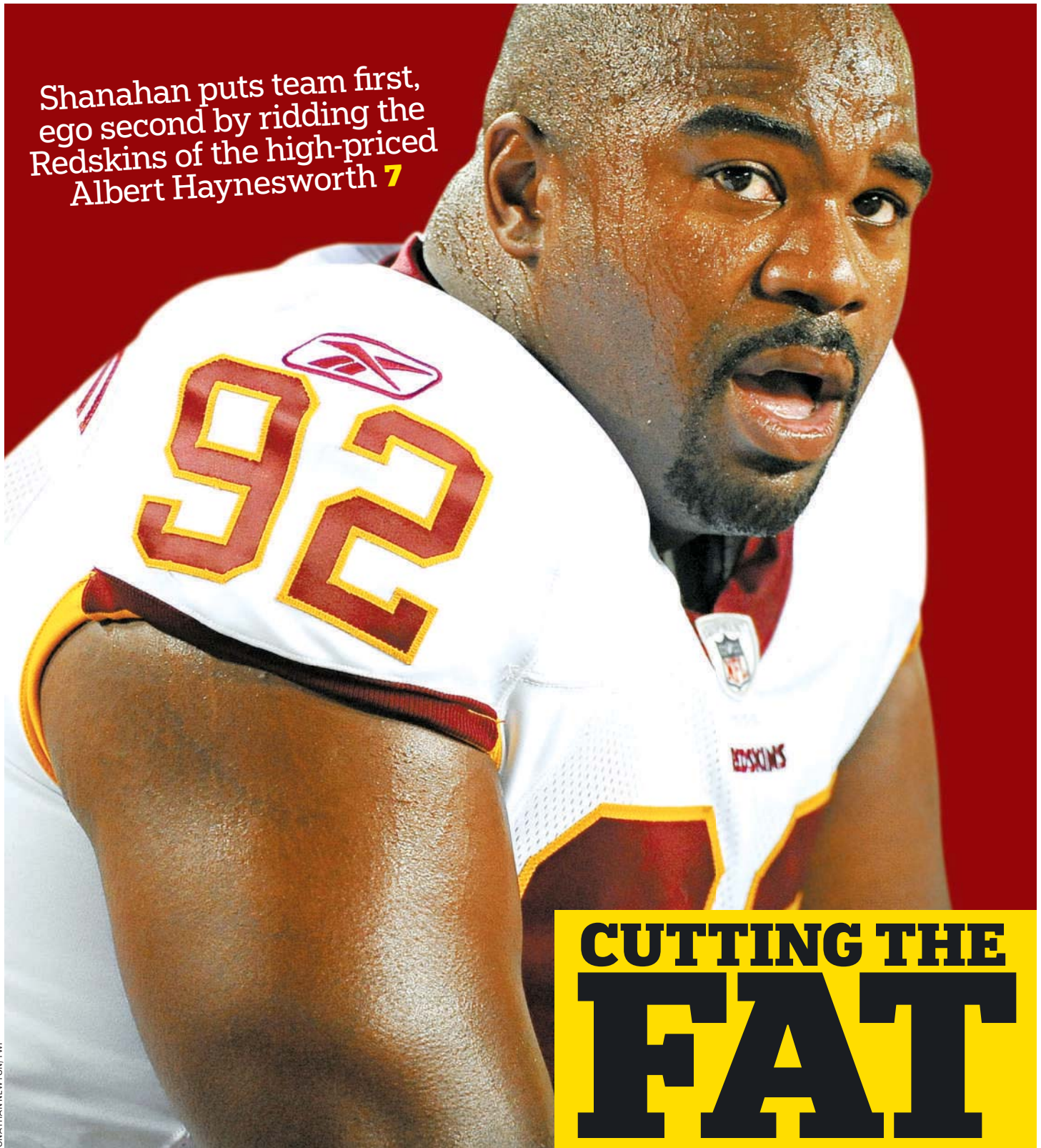
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Did He Have a (Loco) Motive?

A man is in custody after police say he got into an argument with his wife and abandoned her car on train tracks in Roy, Utah, sparking an early morning crash. A Union Pacific train hit the vehicle around 4 a.m. Thursday. KSL-TV reports police arrested Ronald Degroot in the morning. They suspect he was drunk when he was fighting with his wife. Nobody was injured in the incident. (AP)

ON THE ROAD

More Theories: Man Fell From Heaven or Is a Shape-Shifter

Police say an intoxicated man found lying injured on an upstate New York road thinks he was hit by a car, but troopers aren't so sure. Troopers found 24-year-old Daniel D. Day lying in a road suffering from leg injuries at 3 a.m. last Saturday. Day told troopers he thinks he had been hit by a vehicle and that it left the scene. Troopers say it's not known yet whether Day was hit or fell himself in a fall near his Lake Luzerne home. (AP)

SOCIAL MEDIA

He Should Have Used Google+

A fugitive from upstate New York who taunted police on his Facebook page with "Catch me if you can. I'm in New York" has been arrested. The Daily News says U.S. Marshals tracked Victor Burgos down Monday night. A Sgt. Steve Hauck tells the News: "He told us via Facebook to come and get him, and we did." (AP)

The Big Picture



THE HUMAN SLINKY: Jin Linlin, renowned for being able to simultaneously spin 300 Hula-Hoops, spins 150 Hula-Hoops on Thursday during a promotional event in Hong Kong. (AP)

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In Brief

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

a. County Gets 1 Week to Decide on Bankruptcy

Alabama's largest county, Jefferson, has until next Thursday to decide whether to file for the largest-ever U.S. municipal bankruptcy or take a deal from Wall Street to settle more than \$3 billion in debt linked to a massive sewer project allegedly mismanaged by corruption. (AP)

ANGELO, TEXAS

Prosecutor Fires His Attorneys

Prosecutor Warren Jeffs dismissed his defense team and began representing himself Thursday in a last-ditch attempt to delay the start of his sexual abuse trial. (AP)

NEW YORK

Police Pioneers New Dirty Bomb Detection System

New York City Police Department is testing ground-breaking counterterrorism technology that will allow a command center to monitor 2,000 mobile radiation detectors carried by officers on patrol around the city. (AP)

Correction

In our Thursday edition, Express incorrectly reported that the "Life in a Day" documentary was created from videos shot on June 24, 2010, when the correct date is July 24, 2010.

Deal or Not, Economy May Suffer

Any solution to debt crisis could still slow U.S. recovery efforts

Washington

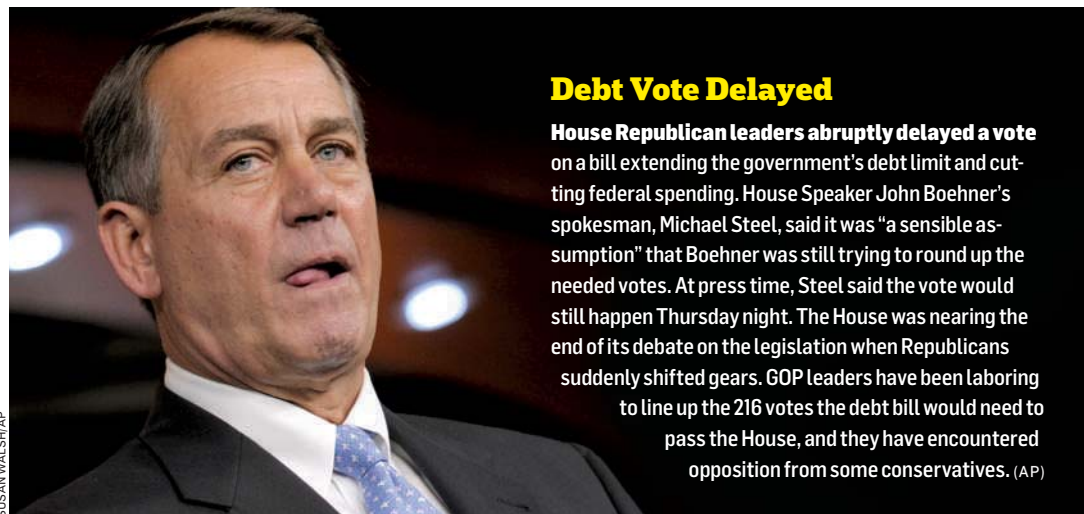
No matter how the debt crisis ends, the economy will probably take a hit. The question is how big.

Failing to raise the federal borrowing limit would force the government to slash spending immediately and possibly cause a default, frightening financial markets and sending interest rates up.

If Washington reaches a deal and does raise the limit, it will probably include long-term spending cuts. The cuts would withdraw government stimulus at a time of weak economic growth and damage the already feeble recovery, at least in the short term.

"Pick your poison," says Ben Herzon, senior economist at Macroeconomic Advisers, an economic forecasting firm.

Macroeconomic Advisers studied the impact of the \$2.2 trillion in spending cuts proposed by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid,



SUSAN WALSH/AP

Debt Vote Delayed

House Republican leaders abruptly delayed a vote on a bill extending the government's debt limit and cutting federal spending. House Speaker John Boehner's spokesman, Michael Steel, said it was "a sensible assumption" that Boehner was still trying to round up the needed votes. At press time, Steel said the vote would still happen Thursday night. The House was nearing the end of its debate on the legislation when Republicans suddenly shifted gears. GOP leaders have been laboring to line up the 216 votes the debt bill would need to pass the House, and they have encountered opposition from some conservatives. (AP)

398K

The number of unemployment applications filed last week — the lowest level since early April, a sign the job market may be healing after a recent slump. (AP)

D-Nev., and \$916 billion in cuts proposed by House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio. Both would be spread over a decade.

It estimates Reid's plan would

cut annual economic growth by one-fourth of a percentage point through September 2015. It estimates Boehner's would shave annual growth by a tenth of a point over the same period. Neither of those is huge. But economic growth has already slowed to its weakest since the recession ended two years ago.

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke and other economists agree that cutting the government's massive debts is critical to the long-term health of the U.S. economy.

Republicans argue the cuts should be imposed sooner.

The gravest outcome, most agree, would be failure to reach any deal to raise the debt ceiling before the government runs out of money to pay all its bills. The Treasury Department says that date is Tuesday. Some economists say it is several days later.

Bank of America economists said failure to raise the debt ceiling, "risks throwing the economy back into recession." (AP)



Spike in Strokes: Stroke numbers have risen in the U.S. among pregnant women and new mothers, probably because more of them are obese and suffering from high blood pressure and heart disease, researchers reported Thursday in the American Heart Association journal *Stroke*. Hospitalizations for pregnancy-related strokes and "mini strokes" jumped from about 4,100 in 1994-95 to around 6,300 in 2006-07, a 54 percent increase, researchers said. (AP)

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Nation

Fort Hood Plan Foiled

Army: AWOL soldier with weapons stash was planning attack

Killeen, Texas

An AWOL soldier who had weapons stashed in a motel room near Fort Hood has admitted to planning an attack on the Texas post, where 13 people died in 2009 in the worst mass shooting ever on a U.S. military installation, the Army said in an alert issued Thursday.

Pfc. Naser Abdo, a 21-year-old soldier who was granted conscientious objector status this year after he said his Muslim beliefs prevented him from fighting, was arrested Wednesday. Agents found firearms and "items that could be identified as bomb-making components, including gunpowder," in his motel room, according to FBI spokesman Erik Vasys.



Tracking Pfc. Naser Abdo

Pfc. Naser Abdo's arrest came after the owners of a local gun store — the same store where 2009 Fort Hood shootings suspect Maj. Nidal Hasan bought a pistol used in the attack — called police. Killeen police also learned from a taxi company that Abdo had been picked up from a local motel and had visited an Army surplus store, where he paid cash for a uniform bearing Fort Hood unit patches. (AP)

The Army alert says Killeen police arrested Abdo after a tip from the owners of a gun shop said Abdo "was in possession of a large quantity of ammunition, weapons and a bomb inside a backpack."

Officials have not offered details about Abdo's possible intentions. The infantry soldier from Fort Campbell, Ky., whose hometown is Garland, Texas, applied for conscientious objector status last year. A military review board recommended this spring that he be

separated from the Army.

But the discharge was delayed after Abdo was charged with possessing child pornography. An Article 32 military hearing last month recommended Abdo be court-martialed; he went absent without leave during the July 4 weekend.

Vasys said the FBI would charge Abdo with possessing bomb-making components and he would be transferred from Killeen police into federal custody.

JAMIE STENGLE (AP)

U.S.: Iran Linked To Al-Qaeda Offshoot Group

Washington

The Obama administration accused Iran on Thursday of entering into a "secret deal" with an al-Qaeda offshoot that provides money and recruits for attacks in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The Treasury Department designated six members of the unit as terrorists subject to U.S. sanctions.

The announcement was made despite disagreements in the U.S. intelligence community about the extent of direct links between Iran and al-Qaeda. Most analysts agree there is at least some cooperation between the two. (AP)

Flooding Impedes Firefighting Efforts



FLOODWATERS HINDER FIREFIGHTERS battling a structure fire in Dubuque, Iowa early Thursday. A family fleeing their flooding home ignited the blaze when they tried to start their partially submerged car. Recent storms dumped a foot or more of rain on parts of eastern Iowa, officials said Thursday.

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The amount raised to bring clean water to Africa after strangers found out that Rachel Beckwith, 9, had hoped to raise \$300 for "charity: water." Beckwith died a week after a July 20 car crash. (AP)

Norway: No One Aided Shooter

Oslo, Norway

way on Thursday cast it as the
acted act of a lone-wolf terrorist,
se boasts of a far-flung network
anti-Muslim warriors were the
asies of a deranged mind.
Still, the July 22 attacks by
ers Behring Breivik has stirred
stions about whether Europe
neglected the threat of right-
g extremists in a push to crack
n on Islamist terrorism.

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ANNE KRISTIANSEN, THE HEAD OF
NORWAY'S SECURITY SERVICE, DISCUSS-
ON THURSDAY ANDERS BEHRING
BREIVIK, THE ACCUSED MASTERMIND OF
JULY 22'S DEADLY ATTACKS IN NORWAY.

Breivik has admitted to setting
a car bomb in Oslo, killing at
t eight people and launching a
ooting spree at the Labor Party's
th camp, killing 68 people.
Officials in Norway, Germany
Britain said they had found
ning to support Breivik's claims
elonging to a network bent on
ling Europe of Muslims. (AP)



Refugees from famine-wracked regions of Somalia wait on Thursday to receive food rations in the country's capital, Mogadishu.

Somalia at a Flash Point

Militants fight to bar
foreign groups from
easing famine woes

Mogadishu, Somalia

African Union troops battled with
militants Thursday to clear space
for aid groups bringing in food
supplies after intelligence reports
showed insurgents reinforcing for
a possible attack on squalid camps
of famine refugees.

Heavy fighting erupted between
the government side and territory
held by al-Shabab, Somalia's dom-
inant militant group. At least six
people were killed.

"The agencies have been trying

Backstory

The famine in the Horn of Africa
threatens al-Shabab's grip on So-
malia, with the al-Qaeda-linked Isla-
mist rebels fearing that the disaster
will drive away the people they tax
and conscript into military service.
The U.N. believes tens of thousands
already have died in Somalia in ar-
eas held by the militants, who are
blocking foreign aid workers. (AP)

to deliver. Unfortunately, al-Shabab
has been bent on ensuring this aid
does not reach the people," said Lt.
Col. Paddy Ankunda, a spokesman
for the AU force.

The offensive, he said, was to

ensure the city streets are safe for
aid groups to get humanitarian
supplies to the more than 20,000
famine refugees that have arrived
in Mogadishu this month alone.

Ankunda added that al-Shabab
has sent 300 reinforcement fighters
to Mogadishu in recent days.

Al-Shabab's decision last week
to no longer allow aid groups to
operate in areas under militant con-
trol has denied aid to hundreds of
thousands of Somalis, he said.

Refugees have said militants
already killed men who tried to flee
Somalia. The World Food Program,
which estimates that more than
11.3 million need aid in East Afri-
ca, says it cannot reach 2.2 million
Somalis due to the instability. (AP)

In Brief

BENGHAZI, LIBYA

Rebels' Military Chief Slain, Opposition Says

The head of the Libyan rebel's armed
forces, Abdel-Fattah Younis, and two
of his aides were killed by gunmen
Thursday, said Mustafa Abdul-Jalil,
the head of the rebel leadership. Younis
was Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi's
interior minister before he defected to
the rebels early in the country's uprising,
which began in February. (AP)

LONDON

Charity: Slain Girl's Mom Targeted in U.K. Hacking

Britain's phone hacking scandal erupted
again Thursday as a charity founded by
the mother of a murdered child said she
was targeted by the News of the World.
Phoenix Chief Advocates said Glenn
Mulcaire, a detective employed by the
tabloid, had details of Sara Payne in his
notes. She is the mother of 8-year-old
Sarah Payne, who died in 2000. (AP)

BAGHDAD

Bombings Kill 12 in Iraq

A double bombing Thursday struck an
Iraqi bank in Saddam Hussein's home-
town, killing 12 and wounding 34 people,
officials said. The two blasts marked the
fourth major attack this year on Iraqi
forces in the northern city of Tikrit, a
former Sunni insurgent hotbed. (AP)



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World



Soldiers shovel mud Thursday after flooding and landslides in Seoul, South Korea.

S. Korea: Mines Possibly Displaced by Mudslides

Seoul, South Korea

South Korea's military warned Thursday that buried land mines may have slid down mountains eroded by flooding rains this week as the death toll from the torrential downpours rose to at least 57.

Massive rainfall since Tuesday has disrupted life in Seoul and surrounding areas, submerging streets and flooding subway stations.

The Korea Meteorological Administration said that Wednesday's rainfall in Seoul of 12 inches was the biggest one-day amount in the capital since 1998 and the third highest ever. More rain was forecast until Friday morning.

The Defense Ministry warned

5,000

The number of South Korean soldiers and emergency officials deployed Thursday to clean up Seoul after days of flooding and landslides. (AP)

that mines placed in the 1960s, when fears of a North Korean invasion were high, on a mountain in Seoul could have shifted in a deadly slide Wednesday.

An official said 10 mines could have been pushed down Wumyeon Mountain, though another official played down the risk.

Fears of mines also prompted mine-search efforts in northern provinces hit by mudslides. (AP)

Afghan Taliban Kill 19 in Sieges

Kabul, Afghanistan

Two suicide bombers and militants armed with heavy weapons launched twin attacks targeting the Afghan government and its allies Thursday, killing at least 19 people in the latest outburst of violence in the south.

The Taliban claimed responsibility, saying six suicide bombers conducted the attacks, which targeted the governor of Uruzgan province and a power broker there, officials said. (AP)



RECORDS

With Flying Colors

Gaza children sent a sea of kites into the sky Thursday in an attempt to break a world record. The unofficial count stood at more than 13,000 children flying kites, a spokesman for the U.N. agency that runs the camp that hosted the event said. The record, set this year in China, is nearly 10,500 kids. (AP)

Shanahan's Finest Hour

Coach scores a big victory by trading Haynesworth away from the Redskins

Commentary

For the first time, Mike Shanahan looked defeated. The great general was defeated. Albert Haynesworth stared him down and won.

That's probably how some will view Thursday's trade that sent Haynesworth, the costliest mistake in Redskins history, to New England. Some will suggest coach Shanahan is getting soft in his old age. You'll criticize him for accepting a first-round draft pick in 2013 for a one-time all-pro defensive tackle who made almost \$35 million in just 20 seasons for Washington.

Not me. Shanahan did not lose. Approving Haynesworth trade was actually Shanahan's finest hour with Washington. In fact, in choosing to dump Haynesworth, he did something even more important than winning: He provided sound leadership.

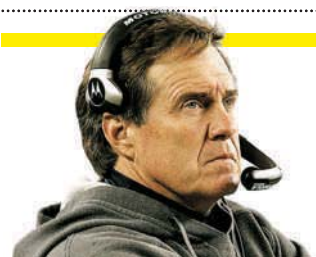
On the day players reported for training camp, the person in charge of Washington's football operation made the best football move of his tenure. Beginning his second season with the Redskins and hoping to rebound from a bad first one, Shanahan did what he needed to do on successive days: He traded quarterback Donovan McNabb to Minnesota on Wednesday and then created distance between the Redskins and Haynesworth. Those two transactions are actually investments that may yield big dividends for Shanahan in the locker room.

Haynesworth was not welcome at Redskins Park. Coaches and players were united in the belief that having Haynesworth on the roster, even during the offseason, would be a very bad thing.

Backstory

Albert Haynesworth was guaranteed a then-record \$41 million in the seven-year, \$100 million contract he signed in the early hours of free agency in 2009. On the same day, he infamously declared: "You're not going to remember Albert Haynesworth as a bust." But he'll be chronicled as just that—the biggest free agency mistake in Dan Snyder's 12 years as Redskins owner, quite an achievement, considering the money Snyder overspent on underachievers such as Deion Sanders and Adam Archuleta. (AP)

CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES



A New Taskmaster

Albert Haynesworth is headed to the Patriots to play for another controlling, Super Bowl-winning coach, Bill Belichick, who has a new reclamation project to undertake. Randy Moss and Corey Dillon are among the players who found new life in New England after their careers appeared on the wane. "He'll see how we do things around here, point-blank," New England defensive lineman Vince Wilfork said on Thursday. (AP)

Long-term team chemistry was at risk. And with his assistants and veterans watching, Shanahan scored big.

He showed them he could put aside his ego if that's what a bad situation requires. He conceded that his presence alone no longer may be enough to make everyone conform. Shanahan again stirred confidence, much of which was lost during last season's 6-10 debacle, that the overall good of the franchise is his primary focus.

That's another reason sanity needed to prevail with regard to Haynesworth. Shanahan is trying to remake a roster that has finished last or tied for last four of the past five seasons.

He's attempting to acquire quality offensive linemen, hoping to ease quarterback John Beck's transition in an unfamiliar starting role. Shanahan is pursuing defensive playmakers, acknowledging coordinator Jim Has-

lett needs better tools to effectively run the 3-4 defense essential in Shanahan's plan to restore Washington to prominence.

Hoping to accomplish so much in such a small window, Shanahan has no more time to waste on making a point about who's in charge. After more than a year, everyone gets it now. This is Shanahan's show.

In many ways, Shanahan's battle with Haynesworth was symbolic of a fight for the soul of the franchise. Trading Haynesworth shuts the door on an era that usually produced big headlines during free agency but little progress on the field.

I still have doubts about Shanahan's three-year vision to get the team rolling again, but he has shown a lot by putting the future of the franchise first. And for that, Shanahan deserves no criticism. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Albert's Problems

On the field

- **Albert Haynesworth skipped** offseason workouts because he didn't want to play nose tackle in the new 3-4 defense.
- **He boycotted** a mandatory minicamp, drawing a \$10,000 fine and the public ire of several teammates.
- **He became** a league-wide punch line when he needed 10 days to pass a conditioning test at the start of training camp, then lost his starting job.
- **He played in** only eight games last year before Shanahan suspended him with four games to play, citing a litany of issues that amounted to insubordination.

Off the field

- **At one point** last summer, he was juggling as many as four court-related matters at the same time, including lawsuits from a bank, an exotic dancer, a man injured in an automobile accident and complaints from his ex-wife that he wasn't paying bills.
- **In May, Haynesworth** reached a settlement after being accused of a road-rage attack in Virginia. He still has pending a misdemeanor sexual abuse charge that stemmed from an accusation that he fondled a waitress at the W hotel. (AP)



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Riders test new rail car seating ahead of 7000 series rollout

Washington

Sit your bottom here, please.

That was pretty much the call of researchers for Metro Wednesday evening at Metro Center, as they asked riders to try out potential seats for the new 7000 series rail cars.

Metro is in the design phase of the new rail cars and has been seeking input from riders on how the interior of the new cars should look.

Officials have tested five interior designs with riders, train operators and advisory council members to get feedback on a range of options — including color schemes, flooring and where to place handholds and other amenities.

On Wednesday, researchers randomly asked riders to step behind a black curtain and sit in the new seats. Riders were asked about the seat height, the lumbar support, the color and the texture of the vinyl on the proposed seats, and given a Metro card worth \$5 for participating.

Bob Schmid of Ballston said he thought it was great Metro was taking the time to ask riders their opinions.

"One of them looks like you can tell it's clean by the upholstery," he said. "The other one looked like you couldn't tell if it was clean or dirty."

Metro said it plans to talk to



A rendering shows the look of Metro's new 7000 series rail cars featuring blue seats.

New Handle

Metro is changing its Twitter name. Metro's chief spokesman said the transit agency will switch sometime in the next week from @metroopensdoors to @WMATA, the acronym for Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. (TWP)

50 riders — a mix of men, women; various ages and race; and riders from Maryland, Virginia and the District — to get opinions.

The transit agency has decided to retire the carpeted floors and orange and brown color schemes. The cars will have interiors with blue and light gray hues to make them more soothing and relaxing,

Metro officials said. Metro is also adding non-slip flooring, more interior signs, closed-circuit cameras, ample handholds and brighter lights.

Plans call for Metro to order up to 428 of the new rail cars from Kawasaki at a cost of \$886 million. The cars will be assembled in Lincoln, Neb., and are scheduled to be delivered by the end of 2013.

Three hundred of the new cars will replace the oldest Metro rail cars, which date to the opening of the system 35 years ago and are known as the 1000 series.

The rest of the rail cars are designated for the new rail line to Dulles International Airport and Loudoun County. **DANA HEDGPETH** (THE WASHINGTON POST)



METRO PULSE

In honor of National Dance Day on July 30, what's your favorite style of dance?

"I'd say ballroom dancing. It's more romantic because you and the person you're dancing with can really connect."

Jalen Bowe, BRANCH AVENUE

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At 100, a Refocus on Brotherhood

Omega Psi Phi looks
reshaped party image at
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Washington

Two men, separated by 23 years, miles and different stations in life, have found themselves on this July day standing on the campus of Howard University in front of a memorial dedicated to the founders of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. Morris Morton of Jackson, Tenn., a veteran emergency room physician and a graduate of Meharry Medical College in Nashville. Michael Miller, 28, is a caseworker from Columbus, Ohio. But on Wednesday, they called each other brother.

The quiet moment between fraternity brothers was an informal moment for what will soon be a gale



Members of Omega Psi Phi visit the grave of Col. Charles Young, one of the first black men to attend West Point and an honorary Omega, at Arlington Cemetery Wednesday.

of purple and gold descending on Washington through Sunday evening. Indeed, the next four days are a time of fraternity for the brothers, much as it was a hundred years ago when three Howard University

students and their faculty adviser established the first black fraternity at an all-black university.

Conceived as a distinctive service and social organization, the fraternity counts Michael Jordan, Bill

Cosby and L. Douglas Wilder — the nation's first black elected governor — among its members.

And while boasting such distinguished men, over the years the Omegas have gained — some may say encouraged — a reputation of being rowdier than the average fraternity; men who were more interested in partying than service.

For many leaders in the organization, this stereotype has swallowed the fraternity's founding principles. They see the centennial as a time to recast their focus.

"We are not going to allow whatever negative elements of our reputation determine who we are," said Andrew Ray, 62, the national president of the organization.

"I hope to lead us into the second 100 years where we are focused more on service to our community," Ray said. **CHRIS L. JENKINS** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Lotteries

Thursday, July 28

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Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	5-7-6
Mid-day DC 4	6-0-4-3
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	6-5-2-9
Mid-day D.C. Five	5-3-2-0-0
Evening D.C. Five (Wed.)	5-4-0-1-9
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	2-6-14-36-39 (13)

Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3	9-9-7
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	7-9-7
Mid-day Pick 4	5-2-2-5
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	7-3-1-6
Match 5 (Wed.)	9-11-23-30-31 (1)
Multi-Match (Mon.)	1-6-8-16-27-34

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	4-4-9
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	7-6-0
Mid-day Pick 4	4-7-5-0
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	8-6-7-5
Mid-day Cash 5	2-23-24-27-32
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	7-11-20-28-30
Win For Life (Wed.)	6-9-13-15-23-27 (21)

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In Brief

HYATTSVILLE, MD.

Teen Charged After Fatal Stabbing Incident

Authorities say they have charged a 17-year-old with murder in connection with a fatal stabbing at a Hyattsville shopping center last month. Prince George's County police said Wednesday they have charged Derrell Mason of Hyattsville in the killing of 21-year-old Leonard Matthews on June 30. Police say two were involved in a large fight at the University Town Center. (AP)

ARMONK, VA.

Extends Tax Holiday

Virginia is giving shoppers a break on buying back-to-school supplies. Gov. Bob McDonnell said Thursday that the sixth annual back-to-school sales tax holiday will begin Aug. 5 and run through Aug. 7. During the three-day holiday, shoppers at retail stores statewide won't have to pay the 5 percent sales tax on school supplies priced up to \$20. (AP)



A man sells cold drinks to motorists in D.C. July 22, when heat indices hit 110.

WASHINGTON

Heat Advisory Issued

The National Weather Service issued a heat advisory in effect for Friday, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., for the entire metro region. High temperatures from the upper 90s to low 100s will produce heat index values of 105 to 109. A heat advisory is not as extreme as an excessive heat warning, which was in effect last Friday. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Chien-Ming Wang will make his first start for the Nationals on Friday night.

Friday

7 P.M. The Extreme Games get into high gear on their second day in Los Angeles. ESPN
8 P.M. The Mystics play for the second straight night — this time at home against the Indiana Fever. CSN
9 P.M. Chien-Ming Wang finally makes his debut for the Nationals when he pitches against the New York Mets in the first game of a three-game series. MASN2

Saturday

1 P.M. The Nats and Mets continue their series in D.C. MASN
2 P.M. Two of the world's most popular teams play at FedEx Field when Manchester United and Barcelona meet in the World Football Challenge. ESPN2
8 P.M. Make it a whole soccer event by watching D.C. United challenge the San Jose Earthquakes on the West Coast. CSN

Sunday

10 A.M. The Women's British Open will crown a champion. ESPN
1 P.M. The Nats and Mets wrap up their series ahead of the trade deadline. MASN2
2 P.M. The U.S. Senior Open wraps up in Toledo, Ohio. NBC
3 P.M. The ATP crowns a champion in the Farmers Classic in Los Angeles as Andre Agut and Nicolas Pietrangeli are coming to D.C. for the Legg Mason Tennis Classic. ESPN2

An Unrivalled Rivalry

Manchester United renews Barcelona feud at FedEx Field

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The flair, creativity and skill associated with the highest level of club soccer will be on display in the nation's capital this weekend.

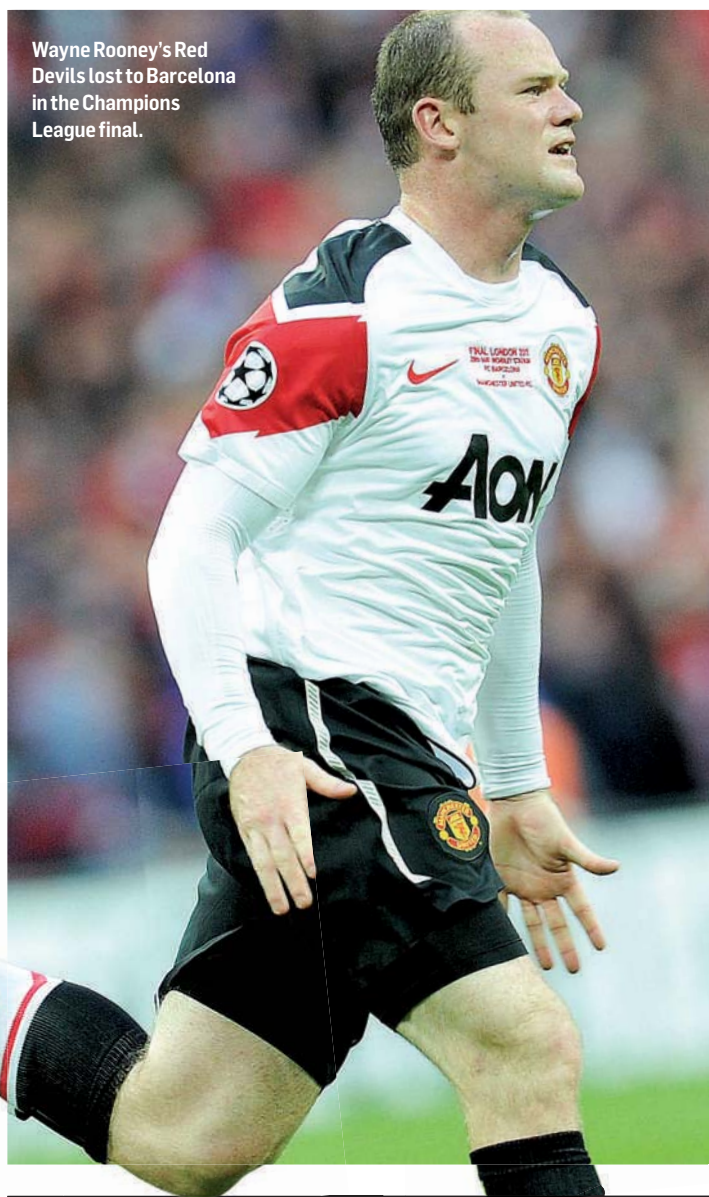
In a highly anticipated exhibition Saturday night, Manchester United and FC Barcelona will renew their rivalry in front of an expected capacity crowd at FedEx Field as part of the World Football Challenge, with some of the best players in the world from the consensus top two teams on the planet.

The teams have combined to win four of the past six European club championships, with the Spanish side accounting for three of those titles. With coach Pep Guardiola, Barcelona topped United in the final for the second time

in three years with its 3-1 victory at Wembley Stadium in the most-recent edition. The team always promises to play with its trademark quick-passing, out-possess-you-to-death style.

Even though two-time reigning FIFA World Player of the Year Lionel Messi won't be part of the match, the Catalan club will still boast enviable talent, including Spanish internationals and 2010 World Cup champions Xavi, Andres Iniesta, David Villa, Carles Puyol and Gerard Pique.

Wayne Rooney's Red Devils lost to Barcelona in the Champions League final.



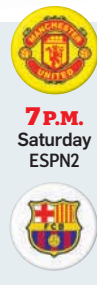
United, guided by legendary manager Alex Ferguson, will be missing a superstar as well, as Mexican striker Javier "Chicharito" Hernandez suffered a concussion during Tuesday's training session and has been ruled out for a few weeks. Still, stars including Wayne Rooney, Ryan Giggs, Rio Ferdinand, Nemanja Vidic, Nani and Dimitar Berbatov will take part in the most-anticipated U.S. friendly on the summer calendar.

"We know it's a big game for the two teams, and I am sure it is a game everyone will enjoy watching."

— WAYNE ROONEY, ON SATURDAY'S MANCHESTER-BARCELONA GAME.

"I don't think we are looking for revenge, because you can never take that win when they beat us off them," Rooney told the Associated Press after the MLS All-Star Game in New York on Wednesday.

The game marks the end of United's preseason tour of the United States, which has been a rousing success. In four games — friendlies against MLS teams New England, Seattle and Chicago, and the All-Star Game — the Red Devils outscored their opposition 18-2. AVI CREDITOR



The rivalry: Barcelona and Manchester United are locked in a fierce competition to be called Europe's best team. While Barcelona has beaten United in two of the past three UEFA Champions League finals, the English side knocked out the Spanish giants in the semifinals of the 2008 tournament en route to winning the title.



Barcelona players to watch: MFs Xavi, left, and Andres Iniesta; F's David Villa and Pedro.

Manchester United players to watch: F Wayne Rooney; D's Nemanja Vidic and Rio Ferdinand.

Missing in action: Barcelona's Lionel Messi (resting) and Manchester United's Javier Hernandez (concussion). A.C.

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The Redskins Pay for Their Mistakes

oker, they say that if you look at the table and don't know who the sucker is, you are the sucker. One wonders whether the Redskins' management is that self-aware.

For the second-straight day, the Redskins on Thursday completed a

deal in which a high-price acquisition was sent packing for virtually nothing. Albert Haynesworth must be thrilled with the news that he is going to the New England Patriots.

Wednesday, Donovan McNabb's contract was punched to Minnesota. So what did the Redskins get for the superstars? One fifth-round pick and two sixth-round picks.

It's amazing that the Redskins don't go into foreclosure by paying so much and getting so little in return.

Who would dispute that better times were to be had as the frenzied offseason kicked off this week. The issue is how Washington devalued — or simply misjudged — both in the previous 12 months.

Haynesworth was signed under the previous regime, but the McNabb contract extension — proves that the Redskins still spend before thinking. The stars were bad fits from the start, so while the team breathes a sigh of relief that two headaches are gone, it should remember that neither would have ever arrived.

It's amazing that the Redskins didn't go into foreclosure by paying so much and getting so little in return. What else would you expect from a sad franchise?

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Basic Camping Needs

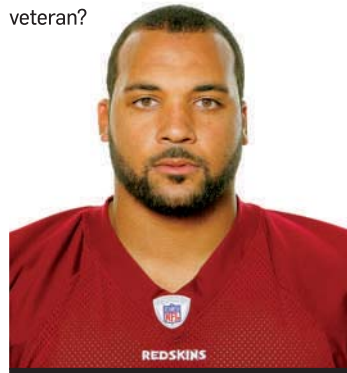
By trading Donovan McNabb and Albert Haynesworth, and releasing several veterans, the Redskins are about \$30 million under the \$120 million salary cap. They also can still add about 25 players to their training camp roster. What will they do with all this salary cap room? Here are their biggest needs as training camp begins.

1 Offensive line

Signing a right tackle ranks high, and now that Casey Rabach has been released, last year's guards Will Montgomery and Kory Lichtensteiger will vie to be center. Thursday's signing of free agent guard Chris Chester fills a need.

2 Inside linebacker

The Redskins seem content to let Rocky McIntosh depart via free agency. Is second-year LSU product **Perry Riley**, below, the answer at the inside linebacker spot next to London Fletcher? Or will Washington sign a veteran?



Fast and Furious Action in the NFL



The Miami Dolphins finalized a trade with the New Orleans Saints for former Heisman Trophy winner **Reggie Bush** on Thursday by negotiating a new two-year contract for nearly \$10 million with him. Bush was due about \$11.8 million if he stayed with the Saints.

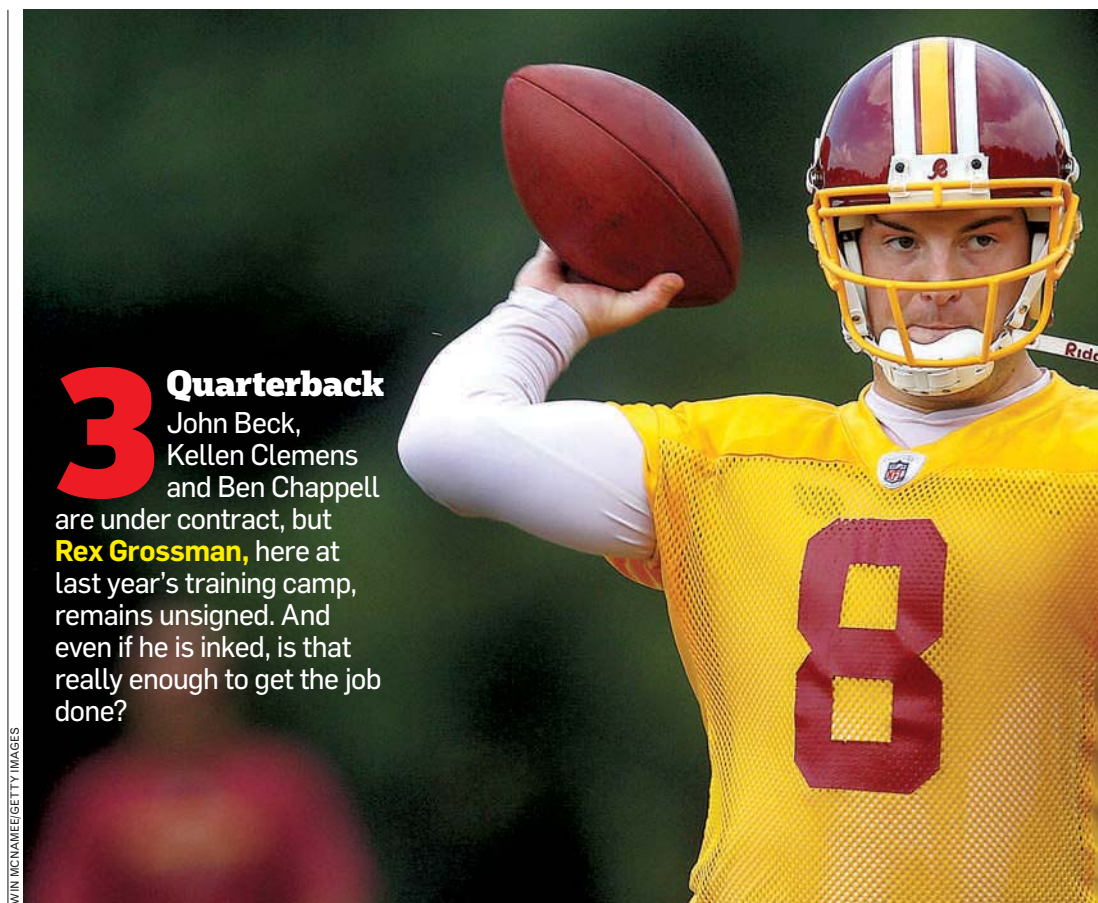


The Philadelphia Eagles agreed to a deal that sends quarterback **Kevin Kolb** to the Arizona Cardinals for cornerback Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie and a second-round pick. Kolb went down with a concussion in last year's opener and lost his job to Michael Vick. (AP)

3 Quarterback

John Beck, Kellen Clemens and Ben Chappell are under contract, but **Rex Grossman**, here at last year's training camp, remains unsigned. And even if he is inked, is that really enough to get the job done?

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4 Punter

Washington released both Josh Bidwell and Sam Paulescu. On Thursday, they were in pursuit of 37-year-old **Sav Rocca**. Is he their guy? Nothing stirs anger in D.C. like faulty kickers.



5 Defensive line

Adding **Barry Cofield**, top, and **Stephen Bowen** is an upgrade, but Cofield was a 4-3 defensive tackle and Bowen a 3-4 end. Can Cofield be the answer at nose tackle, or does Washington need to add another big body to anchor the line? (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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From creating 'tablescapes'
to de-cluttering, an editor
shares her staging story **E5**



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Change Comes to The Quiet Quadrant

A burst of development reinvigorates Southwest

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If you walk just a few blocks south of the National Mall and pass underneath a bustling expressway overpass, you'll soon arrive in a peaceful neighborhood with more greenery and stunning views of the Potomac than you'll find in most other parts of the city. This is the Southwest Waterfront, one of many District enclaves in the midst of a transformation, spurred by revitalized interest in the area's residential, retail and commercial developments.

Located alongside the Potomac River in the city's southwest quadrant, the neighborhood extends south from Interstate 395 to Fort McNair at P Street SW and stretches east to South Capitol Street SE.

Resident Jodi McCarthy, 46, had been living in Dupont Circle when she first visited Southwest Waterfront a decade ago. "When I came out of the Metro [at the Waterfront-SEU station], it was all those trees and open spaces," she says. "It was just so different from anyplace else in downtown D.C. I was drawn to it."

Fellow resident Misha Chernousov, 28, also appreciates the area's tranquil atmosphere. "It's a quiet neighborhood," says Chernousov, who works for the U.S. Labor Department. "It's in direct contrast with the downtown right next to it, which is busy and bustling."

Misha Chernousov bought a two-bedroom condo in the Southwest Waterfront neighborhood in 2009 after having rented in the area for the previous two years.

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Waterfront Living

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Chernousov says he has seen the neighborhood change over the past few years as it shrugs off its old reputation as a high-crime area in favor of a more family- and community-friendly vibe. "There definitely has been an influx of young professionals," he says.

Much of that is due to successful development, which promises to transform the area even further. The year-old Waterfront Station development, which sits atop the Waterfront-SEU (Green Line) Metro stop on Fourth Street, boasts seven new buildings, including condominiums at the unit Waterfront Tower (1101 14th St. SW), office space and a new supermarket so huge it's practically suburban in scale.

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ISHA CHERNOUSOV, SOUTHWEST WATERFRONT RESIDENT, ON HIS NEIGHBORHOOD'S ATMOSPHERE.

Southwest had its last burst of urban renewal in the 1950s and '60s, and most of its buildings date from that period. Kael Anderson, a city planner who also heads the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly resident association, says the haphazard development of Southwest during the middle of the 20th century inadvertently created it "a small community-type neighborhood."

Anderson in 2003 bought into the neighborhood, a mid-century high-rise apartment complex far from the newly renovated Arena Stage. Though a bevy of new condos popped up in the neighborhood over the past decade, Anderson says he chose an older building because it offered more character than newer homes. His one-bedroom property is a sprawling 1,500-square-foot, 10,000-square-foot property.

Chernousov, who lived in a

The Basics

Geography

Southwest Waterfront is bounded by Interstate 395 to the north, the Potomac River's Washington Channel to the west, Fort McNair to the south, and South Capitol Street to the east.

Public Transportation

► **Metro:** The Waterfront-SEU (Green Line) station is in the middle of the neighborhood. The Federal Center SW (Blue/Orange lines), Navy Yard (Green Line) and L'Enfant Plaza (Blue/Orange lines) stations are also nearby.

► **Bus:** More than 20 bus lines run through the neighborhood, including the 70, 90, A42, A9, D51, P1, P17, V5 and W13. The Circulator bus (Convention Center-SW Waterfront and Union Station-Navy Yard via Capitol Hill routes) also stops in Southwest Waterfront.

group house in Southwest for two years before deciding to buy in the area, purchased his roomy, two-bedroom condo for \$410,000 in 2009. "In terms of space for money, I couldn't really find a better deal" in D.C., he says of his home two blocks south of the Federal Center Metro station.

"That area's a very, very hot commodity in the real estate business," says Ivin Pointer, an agent at Keller Williams Realty (1918 18th St. NW), who says he's recently been selling more properties than ever in the neighborhood. Prices for a one-bedroom condo in Southwest Waterfront usually range from \$200,000 to \$350,000, Pointer says, and they're rising.

He attributes the neighborhood's popularity to its proximity to two of Washingtonians' favorite pastimes: politics and baseball.

Nationals Park sits just east of South Capitol Street, within easy walking distance of the



Arena Stage's geometric exterior makes it one of the area's most striking landmarks.

Waterfront. In addition to baseball fans, Southwest is attractive to federal workers. "It's easy access to all the downtown agencies," Pointer says.

Residents brag about the area's hidden gems, including its little-known statue memorializing victims of the sinking of the RMS Titanic where P Street meets the water, and what renter Amy Hudson calls "the perfect neighborhood bar."

That would be Cantina Marina (600 Water St. SW), a neighborhood landmark with a porch for dining that stretches out over the Potomac. In a city as staid as Washington, Cantina Marina offers a surprising dose of Jimmy Buffett casualness, not to mention an unbeatable vista.

The waterfront itself, a boardwalk that stretches north from Cantina Marina to the famous Maine Avenue Fish Market (1100 Maine Ave. SW), is dotted with private piers and a handful of seafood restaurants. There's even a "liveaboard" community of more than a hundred people who reside permanently on houseboats in the Potomac.

But as far as waterfronts go, Southwest's doesn't offer much



Developers hope to preserve Southwest Waterfront's tranquil atmosphere while increasing its recreational opportunities.

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ess to the water. Chain-link fences and private piers block pedestrians from direct access to river.

The Wharf, a \$2 billion project commissioned by the District of Columbia, might soon change that. Planned to make the area more pedestrian-friendly, current plans would overhaul 27 acres along the waterfront, from the Fish Market to the north to a brand-new park currently in development 10 blocks to the south at P Street SW.

Development companies PNC, Goldman and Madison Marquette are envisioning creating four newly public piers to give pedestrians access to the water. The team, which hopes to break ground in 2012 and to complete the first phase of construction by 2015, also plans to build hundreds of apartments and condos of varying prices.

Kurt Ivey, Madison Marquette's vice president of marketing and corporate communications, says the developers hope the Wharf will also house businesses that are unique to Washington. The Graduate School of Education (gsedc.edu) is already planning to build its new campus on the development, and the Washington Kastles are planning to construct a tennis stadium at 100 Water St. SW.

Despite all the transformations, developers say they are dedicated to preserving the waterfront's unique charms. For example, they plan to leave the fish market as authentic as possible. "There's a gritty and a grime and an authenticity to it that we just want to preserve," says Bob Benkonig, a spokesman for the Wharf.

Although many neighbors are excited about the potential influx of new recreational opportunities, some are wary. Chernousov, for instance, insists that all his neighborhood needs is more restaurants.

The area has a contentious history with developers that dates back to the 1950s, when the District treated the area as something of a laboratory for new city planning



Southwest Waterfront is home to the dramatic granite Women's Titanic Memorial.

The Basics

Outdoor Recreation

- **Hains Point Park** — which includes a golf course, tennis courts, and bike and running trails — is a short walk or bike ride away (1090 Ohio Drive SW).
- **Hoover Playground** (201 N St. SW) and **Benjamin Banneker Park** (10th and G streets SW) are among the neighborhood's outdoor assets.

Food and Entertainment

- **Cantina Marina** offers Cajun cuisine and seafood, along with stellar views of the Potomac (600 Water St. SW; Cantinamarina.com; 202-554-8396).
- **Station 4**, which opened in July, offers specialty pizzas, American cuisine and a large bar menu (1101 4th St. SW; 202-488-0987, Station4dc.com).
- **Arena Stage at the Mead Center for American Theater** stages acclaimed plays (1101 6th St. SW; 202-554-9066, Arenastage.org).
- **Maine Avenue Fish Market** is home to a number of seafood vendors (1100 Maine Ave. SW; 202-484-2722).

Events

- The Wharf sponsors a farmers market on Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. through Sept. 25 at Seventh Street Landing (Seventh and Water streets SW; Swdcwaterfront.com).
- Mobile eateries gather for a food truck roundup on Friday evenings at Seventh Street Landing.
- Free YaLa exercise and yoga classes are offered Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m. at Seventh Street Landing.
- Fifteen houseboats at Gangplank Marina (600 Water St. SW) will open to tours as part of "Liveaboard Boater Day" on Aug. 13 (Dchouseboat.org).
- The Southwest D.C. Arts Festival, held Sept. 23-25, will include an art fair (Swdcartsfest.org).

ideas. Unfortunately, some of those experiments — such as razing the street along the waterfront, which effectively destroyed the African-American community there — proved disastrous. The neighborhood has been fighting to regain its former spirit ever since and to combat its decades-old notoriety as an unsavory place to live.

But that former reputation doesn't bother modern-day residents of the Southwest Waterfront, who seem content for their neighborhood to remain under the radar, if only for a little bit longer. As Anderson says, "It's, I think, the most under-appreciated neighborhood in D.C."

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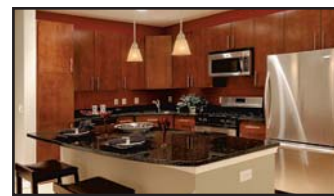
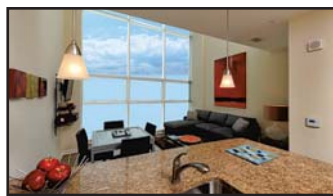
\$199,900 Located in a recently remodeled building, this 621-square-foot condo is up for grabs, along with a remaining 40 percent of the building's units. Though the unit is in the basement, the windows in this one-bedroom, one-bathroom unit are at a normal height and are level with an exterior walkway. Bamboo floors, stainless steel appliances, granite countertops, and an in-unit washer and dryer complete the requisite checklist for trendy interiors. Monthly condo fees are \$174. The property is across the street from Petworth Playground and is an eight-minute walk from the Petworth Metro station. (LISTED THROUGH LONG & FOSTER)

Lanier Heights Co-op: 1669 Columbia Road NW #T-2

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\$195,000 Previously owned by a Swedish architect, this 700-square-foot studio's centerpiece is a bed enclosure made of three plastic walls, creating a sleeping space separate from the rest of the flat. Three windows with mosaic-covered sills, a square cutout in the entryway wall and bamboo floors are other design focal points. The space, which comes with two alley parking spots, is also zoned for a variety of offices and has an almost-private entrance on a hallway with one other unit. Down-sides include a conspicuous back door to a communal basement-laundry area and approximately \$1,000 in initial monthly co-op fees. (LISTED THROUGH REALTY EXECUTIVES PREMIER) BECCA MILFELD

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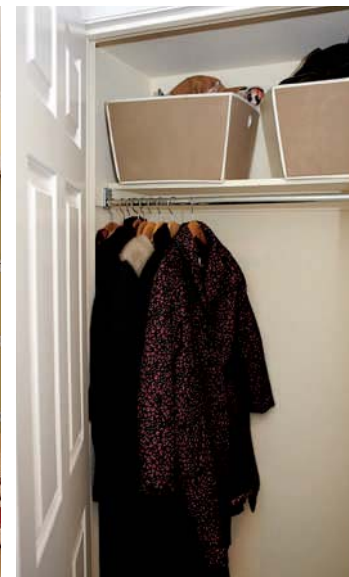
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To help sell her Falls Church townhouse, editor Jennifer Barger (shown below with bland staging art) borrowed ideas from home stagers, including decluttering her living and dining rooms (top left and center), laying out "tablescapes" (bottom far and near left) and clearing out closets (above).

Diary of a Mad House Stager

the editor's odyssey in how to show and sell

When my husband, Callan, and I decided to put our Falls Church townhouse on the market this spring, we naively assumed that our Crate & Barrel furniture and new kitchen meant it was sale-ready. Local statistics — and our own Realtor — suggested otherwise. Even people like us (who care about things like curtain lengths and the minuscule difference between dove gray and mouse gray paint) could benefit from professional advice.

A stager could really help you declutter, because you want the house to seem as big as possible," I called Lynn Chevalier of Staged Right (Stagedrightva.com) to help us sell our house — and quick.

months. Having visited during the open house, I suspected that its glut of china figurines (and maybe the ugly clown painting on the living room wall) was turning off potential buyers. I didn't want this to happen to us. But wasn't staging for people so sloppy and unstylish they could star on "Hoarders"?

"No — I really think they're just a nice intermediary, somebody who really helps you sell your home," Pierson said. With that in mind, I called Lynn Chevalier of Staged Right (Stagedrightva.com) to help us sell our house — and quick.

Jan. 15 The stager coaches

It was a dark and stormy night when Chevalier showed up in our admittedly littered-with-umbrellas foyer. "Of course, things like that will need to go," she said. "But I really think you can keep your cute rain boots sitting under the table —



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they add personality."

The idea was, after a two-hour consult, I'd use Chevalier's advice to spiff up — and pare down — our pad before putting it on the market. Some of her tips were obvious: Replace the stained carpet upstairs; reduce the clothes in our closets by a third.

Still, others were surprising. "You should probably not have that beer poster over the bed," she said, pointing to a Pop Art vintage of pilsners. "It'd look fine in a kitchen, but it's strange in a bedroom."

In many cases, Chevalier told us to leave items I'd thought were too quirky: our vintage cocktail shaker collection, a stack of old records. "You want potential buyers to see some whimsy, and to aspire toward a lifestyle," she said. "Oh, and be sure to put on some good music at your open house — I see this place as calling for jazz."

Jan. 16-30 Paring down

Step one in staging was putting what seemed like half our lives in a storage unit. One TV, two bookcases and countless boxes of books got jammed into our Passat and then

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Selling points: pristine towels in the bathroom and a bowl of apples in the kitchen.

Stage Coached

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into a 7-by-10-foot storage unit in Merrifield. My husband joked that there was enough stuff in it for someone to live there for weeks, if only the place wasn't so cold.

"Pre-packing as much stuff as possible not only makes your place look better; it also gets you ready to move," said Starr Osborne, a Philadelphia stager and the author of "Home Staging That Works" (\$19, Amacom).

Osborne believes that tailoring your home to the age and interests of your potential buyers helps it sell faster. In our case, that meant removing some of our family antiques and adding items such as a modern chair (thanks, World Market) and a rather bland Target art print. "The younger you are, the more you've been brought up with HGTV and with everything looking perfect," she said.

Feb. 5 Handyman help

We'd been using the circa-1984

shower in our master bathroom for so long, we'd neglected to notice that its glass doors had turned cloudy and that its floor looked like a dirty downtown sidewalk. We didn't have the budget for a complete redo, so we called in our handyman, who suggested a tricky-yet-cool fix: He ordered new shower doors for about \$300, then power-painted the floor with a shiny white boat paint. Our shower looked so pristine, we didn't even want to use it at first.

Also on his list: replacing our dingy French doors, repainting a few rooms and hanging up simple white curtains, which helped brighten the rooms.

Feb. 8 Finishing touches

Even with a handyman and a stager, my husband and I were still putting in long hours after work and on weekends getting the place in show-house shape. We tossed 13 years' worth of junk from the garage and invested in a bundle of plain white towels from HomeGoods (Chevalier's favorite place to buy "staging props"), and I went a little

digs



master bedroom, minus the vintage beer print poster that Barger took down.

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...creating "tablescapes" around the house. I stacked the bar with glasses of Pellegrino, filled colorful Elm trays with new books and added a faux orchid to the master bedroom.

Feb. 17 the market, but for how long?

My husband and I fled town the weekend our house went on the market — I was afraid I'd be tempted to drive by and count the number of cars parked out front. I was also haunted by the idea of wannabe buyers' fingering the beautifully laid-out bangles on the dresser or someone calling our bluff on the "new" shower. But Pierson and Walter said it would be fine. "A lot of people asked if our house had been staged, or if you'd had a decorator in," said Pierson. "I just smiled."

I did too, though not for the first week, because it was a major effort to keep the bed made and the sheets spotless as nearly two dozen potential buyers tromped through the place.

Feb. 27 That was quick!

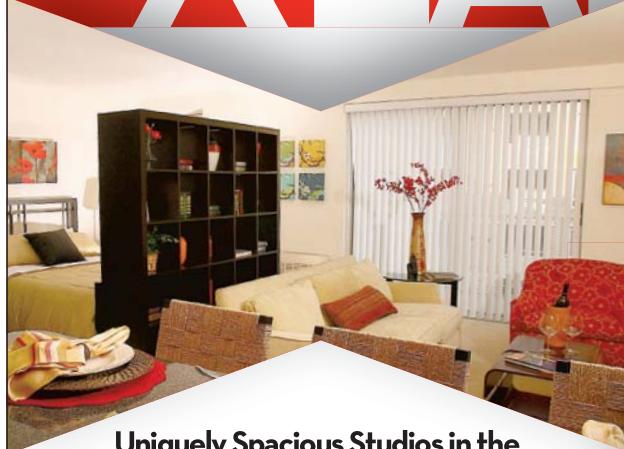
Yes, we'd heard that the D.C. real estate market was the strongest in the country. But since the house down the block had taken nearly six months to sell, we'd worried that our far-out-in-the-'burbs home would take forever to attract buyers. So, when Pierson called us a little over a week after our "For Sale" sign went up, my husband and I were shocked. Two offers and a potential third! We had a signed and ratified contract in two days, and a close-to-asking-price sale a month later.

"I think you went above and beyond, and that really helped you get interest quickly," said Pierson.

We moved into our new place in Mount Pleasant last month. The beer poster is definitely going over our bed again, and the faux orchid is heading to the curb. But the fresh white towels and the decluttered feel of our house while it was staged? I'm hoping to carry that over in the new place.

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Rumor Mill Churns for Nats

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ars, buzz grows
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the Nationals

Stoen to Minnesota for Den-
Span.

an Desmond and/or Wil-
Ramos to Tampa Bay for B.J.
on.

Half the organization to Colo-
o for Ubaldo Jimenez.

These are but a handful of
countless trade rumors cir-
ating around the Nationals
tweets and blogs and half-
ed press reports during the
l days before Sunday's trade
dline.

Most of the rumors — if not
— will not come to fruition.

that doesn't mean they don't
ch the Nationals clubhouse,
ere players suddenly have to
sider the possibility of pack-
up and moving to some new
n, some new team and some
y set of circumstances which
y offer a brighter future, but
n again may not.

Ignoring the rumors is not
imple as throwing away the
rts page or turning off the
vision.

Especially this day and time,
n blogs and texts and Face-
k," manager Davey Johnson
l. "Shoot, everybody's proba-
got somebody saying, 'Where
going?' I've talked to players
they say they've got these text



Marlins third baseman Emilio Bonifacio reaches to tag Ian Desmond out Thursday.

Nats Lose to Fish

Mike Stanton homered for the sec-
ond consecutive game and five Mar-
lins relievers held the Washington to
one run over 5 1/3 innings as Florida
completed a three-game sweep with
a 5-2 win Thursday afternoon.

The Marlins won their fifth
straight and improved to 14-5 since
July 5. Stanton hit his 24th homer of
the season and fourth in his last six
games. He has eight home runs and
14 RBIs in 12 career games at Nation-
als Park dating to 2010.

Jayson Werth had a pair of RBI
singles for the Nationals, who have
lost five straight and 8 of 11. (AP)

messages. I just say, 'You ain't
going nowhere.'"

But he can't tell that to every-
one.

Though Johnson said he doesn't
anticipate a major trade, general
manager Mike Rizzo expects the
Nationals to be busy before the
deadline, both as buyers and sell-
ers, he said.

He's been frank about his desire
for a leadoff hitter and center field-
er, as well as a front-line starting
pitcher. His standard line is that
the club will make any move that
will improve the club long term.

And so in the Nationals' club-
house, the televisions are perpet-
ually tuned to ESPN and players

Up for a Change?

For the first time in his career,
Ian Desmond, 25, is hearing
his name in trade rumors. Des-
mond, left, is the player with
the longest continuous ten-
ure in the organization, hav-
ing been selected out of high
school in 2004 as part of the
last draft class of the Montreal
Expos. His batting average has
dipped to .226 this year. (DT)

scan their laptops or iPads as news
and rumors emerge.

"You can't really help it," Des-
mond said. "People that say they
don't pay attention or haven't re-
ally heard about it, I think they're
lying."

Should Desmond be dealt, there
is a plan in place. In Class AAA Syr-
acuse, his would-be replacement,
Steve Lombardozzi, is hitting .324
and biding his time.

Rizzo has said he considers Des-
mond part of the team's core group
of players. He insists he's not shop-
ping his shortstop but he will lis-
ten to offers.

"It's better that teams are ask-
ing for me, than no one saying any-
thing at all," Desmond said. "I've
been here since I was 18 years old.
There have been guys who are
father figures to me and I've got
teammates like brothers. To leave
this organization would definitely
be hard, but it's a job. As long as I
have a uniform on, I'll be happy."

DEREK TURNER

In Brief



All-Star Carlos Beltran will leave the
Mets' outfield and join the Giants'.

PRO BASEBALL

Giants Trade for Beltran

The defending World Series champion
San Francisco Giants completed a trade
Thursday to acquire All-Star outfielder
Carlos Beltran and cash from the New
York Mets, upgrading their inconsistent
offense. Beltran first had to approve
the deal to the NL West leaders, who
parted with top pitching prospect Zack
Wheeler. (AP)

PRO BASEBALL

Irabu, 42, Found Dead

Former New York Yankees pitcher Hideki
Irabu was found dead of an apparent sui-
cide in the wealthy Los Angeles suburb
of Rancho Palos Verdes, authorities said
Thursday. He was 42. (AP)

SWIMMING

Lochte Sets Record in IM

Michael Phelps knew it would take a
world record to win the 200-meter
individual medley at the world champi-
onships. He just thought it would come
from him. Instead, Phelps found himself
on the losing end of a close finish Thurs-
day, watching teammate Ryan Lochte
celebrate the first world record set since
high-tech bodysuits were banned 1½
years ago. (AP)

COLLEGE SPORTS

Baddour Steps Down As UNC Athletic Director

A day after North Carolina fired head
football coach Butch Davis amid an
NCAA investigation into his program,
athletic director Dick Baddour said
Thursday that he will step down after
14 years running the 28-sport depart-
ment. (AP)

Bradley Gets the Boot as U.S. Soccer Coach After Gold Cup Loss

soccer

U.S. soccer fans, the scene was
gh to watch: Archrival Mexi-
celebrating a Gold Cup victo-
on American soil, cheered on
a largely pro-Mexico crowd at
Rose Bowl.

A little more than a month later,

Bob Bradley has been fired as coach
of the U.S. men's soccer team.

Bradley led the team to big
moments during his tenure, includ-
ing Landon Donovan's heart-stop-
ping goal to secure a place in the
round of 16 at last year's World Cup
in South Africa and an unforgetta-
ble victory over Spain in 2009.



Bob Bradley was hired in January 2007.

But to some, the disappointing
Gold Cup loss to a Mexico team that
seems to be on the upswing was
another sign that the U.S. team's
progress has stalled under Bradley.
Now another coach will be given
the chance to lead the Americans
into another World Cup qualifying
cycle beginning next year. (AP)

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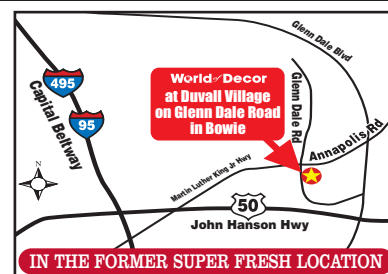
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Alexi Panos

"RUN MY MAKEOVER" HOST, DESIGN DAREDEVIL

On HGTV's new show "Run My Makeover" (Sat., 8 a.m.), host Alexi Panos doesn't just have to deal with homeowners' design dreams when making over spaces. She also has to take into consideration the opinions of the American public, since it gets to play designer and vote on project components (lighting, flooring, paint colors). We spoke with the one-time model and co-founder of the nonprofit E.P.I.C. (Everyday People Initiating Change) to learn more about what happens when viewers get to call the shots.

How'd you get into design?

My father has had many jobs, but one was an architect. When he built our house, I was there every day and loved seeing the foundation laid and seeing all of the pieces come in. It excited me because

I saw the project start from nothing, basically an idea on paper, and saw it turn into something that I lived in and grew up in.

Any favorite design advice you've learned over the years?

People are wary of trusting themselves. They say they can't do it. But your home is an extension of yourself, so I tell them to go with their instincts, and if they're feeling overwhelmed to start small. An inspiration piece is how I start any project, whether it be a piece of jewelry or an item of clothing.

"Run My Makeover" gives viewers a lot of control over the design of the space. Are there any risks in doing that?

The people whose homes we're taking over are stuck; they're in

a place where they have no idea what to do with the space. The process between the homeowners and myself is about gaining their trust and teaching them that it's OK to mix and match.

"Americans have all the capabilities in the world to design. They've been watching HGTV for years!"

Have any of the homeowners hated the finished product?

All of the homeowners have been at least somewhat OK with it. There have been issues with some of the choices selected, where the homeowners hate it. But at the end of the day, with all the other little pieces coming together, they get the picture. I think the lesson they're being shown is to open their minds to things they're not used to.

Are you noticing any trends when it comes to what voters seem to be gravitating toward?

I was expecting the voting to stay pretty conservative. But it's often been neck and neck with the really conservative option and the risky item. That speaks to where we're at. Everyone is into these personality pieces or statement pieces, like having one thing in the room that doesn't make sense or doesn't quite fit that makes the room yours.

Does this mean that Americans will be able to design their own spaces from now on?

Americans have all the capabilities in the world to design. They've been watching HGTV for years! And if they're anything like me, they've learned so much from the programming alone. **BETH LUBERECKI**

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Gilty as Charged

EVERYONE WANTS discounted oil changes. But women lust after Gilt Group sales, the luxe flash sale site that turned the lunch hour into a virtual shopping spree for discount Marc Jacobs bags and Theory suits. On Aug.

1, Gilt DC (Giltcity.com/dcvip) will launch with luxe deals every Tuesday and Thursday for local shops, restaurants and spas. Register and watch for scores such as an Aug. 11 one from Julia Farr boutique (shown, 5232 44th St. NW; 202-364-3277) that gets you \$150 worth of full-price womenswear for \$75.

Dear Manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

Over the past year, I've lost nearly 80 pounds and have finally reached my goal weight of 135. Naturally, I need an entirely new set of clothes. The weirdest thing, however, is that my feet have also shrunk, between a half and a full shoe size. They've even gotten narrower! So I need new shoes — something sexy, strappy and suitable for dancing the night away. — LISA



Manolo says, the Manolo's friend Lisa is to be congratulated on her accomplishment, as losing the unnecessary weight is truly one of the hardest things in the world to do.

Indeed, the Manolo, himself, has long struggled with his own poor genetics and powerful appetites. He was not blessed with the long, thin, elegant silhouette that has been the fashion in the West since the medieval times. Nor is the Manolo one of those people who can subsist on barley water and bran rusks, preferring, in the stead, savory roasts and vegetables in the cream sauces.

And, thus, if asked to describe his own current figure, the Manolo would answer, "Somewhat thickish around the middle" — although the judges would also have accepted "Falstaffian."

Sigh.

Thank goodness for the custom tailoring and the male foundation garments!

Look! Here is the Lightning from the Stuart Weitzman (\$249, Zappos.com), the sexy sandal in which to dance away the night.



Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

Grab Bag



3 Guest Impressed

ETHER YOU'RE invited to your friend's "Top Chef"-style cookout dinner or you're crashing at your cousin's Ocean City condo, showing up empty-handed amounts to a hospitality foul. A box of Izola's soaps (\$18 for three; www.izola.com, 1608 20th St. NW; 202-387-7117) might get you invited back. Wry themes include "scouting," shown; or "powder room," decked with old-fashioned bloomers and other underthings.



5 To Hide Your Hide

THE ENEMY has landed. The sun launched this nuisance by sending beams of searing light to Earth. The foe is small, an alien speckle known as Freckle. Its victory: It's cemented on your face. But cheer up, weary warrior. Make Up For Ever High Definition foundation (\$40, Sephora.com) is a full-coverage foundation that camouflages blemishes, lines or evil dots. Victory has never looked sweeter.



2 Accordion Lessons

WE'RE STILL NOT on board with the return of pleated pants, especially for dudes. But crisp folds in lamps evoke mid-century Sterling Cooper and Whatever poise. Crate and Barrel's Pleats Pendants (\$100 each, CrateandBarrel.com) — crimped lights sized to hang solo in halls or in multiple over a bar — come in funky shapes and "Mad Men" hues such as orange and black. They'll slim down, not pudge up, no matter what space they're in.

Eating on Your Greens

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bookout food

SCOOP THERAPY

sundaes go from kiddie treat to grown-up sweet with bacon bits, roasted marshmallows and more

ough wealthy Americans had been slurp-down ice cream since the Colonial era (Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson both served it at the White House), it wasn't until the late 19th century that folks starting getting really creative with the stuff. With the advent of soda fountains, ice cream started to be mixed with other ingredients, until some religious spoilsports deemed it sinful to eat such a rich food on the Sabbath. That's supposedly when the name "Sunday" emerged. The term eventually got changed to "sundae," perhaps to make it OK to devour them at church.

At the Dairy Godmother (2310 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-683-7767), owner Liz Davis sells classic and custom sundaes. "The Turtle Sundae is an old-fashioned standard and our best-seller," she says. In roofs, Turtles and other sweets have been used as rewards for children for doing something right. Who doesn't want to be reminded of that?"

Even for those long past kidhood, sundaes still amount to one of the season's big indulgences, on par with stuffing your face with ballpark hot dogs. "Ice cream is the ultimate cold comfort food," says Ellen Brown, author of "Scoop" (\$20, Running Press). There's something classic about it in summer. And if your scoops get fancied up with toppings like carbon peaches or wine sauce, they become party stars.

Nearly any dessert, including tiramisu or pineapple upside cake, can be reimagined as a sundae. "They're classically ice cream with a sauce, whipped cream and toppings," says Chris Kujala, pastry chef at Risqué (1515 L St. NW; 202-730-2500). "I build up the ice cream depending on what's in season or interesting." Kujala has plopped corn and roasted peaches in sundaes; the current concoction involves raspberry sorbet, chocolate-lavender ice cream and citrus pink pepper shortbread.



Sundae Brunch

- Oatmeal ice cream (sometimes available at Buzz Bakery, or stir a small amount of granola cereal into vanilla ice cream)
- Crumbles of bacon
- Pecan or peanut brittle chunks
- Maple syrup
- Whipped cream

TIFFANY MACISAAC,
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Any sweet breakfast syrup (maple, berry) would also amp up a sundae.

"ICE CREAM IS THE ONLY COLD COMFORT FOOD. THERE'S SOMETHING CLASSIC ABOUT IT IN SUMMER."

— ELLEN BROWN, "SCOOP" AUTHOR

After you've scooped your base (pineapple sorbet for a twist on the old upside-downer, vanilla to start an apple pie creation), get layering. Both the toppings you'd expect at Cold Stone Creamery (candies, fruit purees, Oreo chunks) and things from the liquor cart (Baileys Irish Cream, boozy cherries) add flavor.

Texture is as almost as important as sauce (and both create a nice contrast with the cool, smooth wallop of ice cream). A Southerner, Kujala favors pecans for crunch. At Birch & Barley (1337 14th St. NW; 202-567-2576), pastry chef Tiffany MacIsaac bakes granola to mix into vanilla ice cream and uses seasonal fruits and veggies. "In the next few weeks, the menu will change to a blueberry focus," MacIsaac says. "My favorite is sweet corn ice cream with popped blueberries. You heat the blueberries in a touch of sugar and lemon juice until they start to pop." She also sells her ice creams at the new Buzz in Ballston (818 N. Quincy St., Arlington; 703-650-9676).

And while squeezing out a gusher of Hershey's chocolate sauce is easy, homemade ones taste better and can be whipped together as quickly as a teenager could devour a Vermonster (Ben & Jerry's 20-scoop sundae). Brown loves marshmallow sauce, which she puts together in about 15 minutes using a mix that includes corn syrup, sugar and egg whites. And if you must go store-bought, try organic versions such as Ricemellow Crème at Whole Foods, and then tart them up with citrus zest or espresso powder. Chocolate shops such as Biagio (1904 18th St. NW; 202-328-1506) also sell upscale sauces.

In the end, sundaes should reduce you to the sort of anything-goes attitude you had as a child, when globbing a million chocolate chips and a gallon of caramel sauce over some fudge ripple spelled heaven. "I'd even try a take on a Frosty with fries," muses MacIsaac. "Maybe malted milk chocolate ice cream topped with potato chips or something really salty and crunchy."

That'd surely scandalize those who tried to demonize ice cream years ago. ERIN HARTIGAN



Vine, Peanut Butter, Chocolate and Marshmallow Sundae

Chocolate-pecan ice cream
Chocolate-cabernet ice cream (like Laloo's, at Whole Foods, or substitute a berry-chocolate ice cream)
Marshmallow sauce
Lace cookie or pizzelle

LEN BROWN, AUTHOR OF "SCOOP"

Coffee Sundae

- ▶ Coffee ice cream
- ▶ Espresso chocolate sauce (see recipe)
- ▶ Toasted, slightly browned marshmallows
- ▶ Chocolate-covered almonds
- ▶ Crumbled brownies
- ▶ Whipped cream

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Chocolate Espresso Sauce

- ▶ 3 cups heavy cream
- ▶ 7 oz. corn syrup
- ▶ 7 oz. sugar
- ▶ 13 oz. bittersweet chocolate (chopped fine)
- ▶ 2 tsp instant espresso powder
- ▶ 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

Place chocolate in a mixing bowl. Put all other ingredients in a large pot. Stir mixture briefly. Place pot over medium heat. Bring mixture to a boil. Remove from the heat and add the instant espresso powder, stir. Serve warm.



When using unusual toppings, be sure they're bite-size or crumbled into bits so they can be incorporated into a sundae.



Salty Sweet Sundae

- ▶ Dark chocolate ice cream
- ▶ Caramel-chocolate sauce
- ▶ Sea salt

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Chemical Romance

Good romantic comedy is tough to come by, and, unfortunately, "Crazy, Stupid, Love," out Friday, isn't a good romantic comedy. But hidden within is one of the most chemistry-laden pairs in recent memory: Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone. The two are so good at playing it off as if it's a shame they really only have two (though extended) scenes together. I would watch them banter for hours, assuming Gosling takes his shirt off at some point. Preferably an early point.

It's tough to define what screen chemistry is and why some couples snap and pop like fresh Krispies while others are the milk-sodden ones that get stuck to the rim of the bowl. It helps that Gosling and Stone are smart actors playing smart characters — if you're going to spar verbally, you'd better have some brain-based ammo. It's not, yes, that they're good-looking, though that's not a requirement (Humphrey Bogart looked like a doofhead but gave good chemistry). But the real key to Gosling and Stone's purely enjoyable scenes is that they seem to be having fun. The characters are and the actors are; consequently, the audience is, too. We rarely wish there were more rom-coms in the world. But today I call on someone to write one for Stone and Gosling, who have the makings of a classic screen couple. Be sure to include a scene where he takes his shirt off.

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Top: Julianne Moore, right, divorces Steve Carell, left, in "Crazy, Stupid, Love."
Bottom: Playboy Ryan Gosling, left, takes Carell's character under his wing and meets his match in Emma Stone, right.



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Love Ineffectually

Ryan Gosling might be the only saving grace in this formulaic romantic comedy

Film Review

Steve Carell seems to be making a bid to be the next Tom Hanks, which makes sense but is also fraught with danger. In recent years, Hanks has designed to accept only roles that cast him as a paragon of integrity and soft-spoken heroism, shrewdly pruning his on-screen myth while carefully maintaining a persona of utter guilelessness.

Carell teeters on the brink of the same kind of self-congratulatory career-molding in "Crazy, Stupid, Love," in which he basically re-

Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13)

- **Directors:** Glenn Ficarra, John Requa
- **Stars:** Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling, Julianne Moore
- **In a Nutshell:** A father's life unravels while he deals with a marital crisis and tries to manage his relationship with his children.

What ensues is the kind of smooth, fitfully funny, finely machined romantic comedy that is expertly calibrated to hit all the rom-com happy places.

urrects his "40-Year-Old Virgin" character, recasting him as a long-married man who plunges into the dating scene after sleeping with only one woman for 25 years. The movie opens with a clever montage of couples' feet engaging in all manner of furtive flirtation under restaurant tables. When the camera lands on Cal Weaver (Carell) and his wife, Emily (Julianne Moore), their troubles are clear. She's wearing come-hither heels while Cal is decked out in New Balance sneakers.

In other words, she's still trying but Cal has given up, which explains why Emily announces at that same restaurant that she wants a divorce. He moves out and begins hitting a singles bar, where he comes under the tutelage of serial seducer Jacob Palmer (Ryan Gosling), a playah

Transitions

A Serious Man

Glenn Ficarra, who co-directed "Crazy, Stupid, Love," calls the role a "transitional piece" for Steve Carell that shows he can range into more serious material. "Steve's a writer, so he's always thinking about scenes in a slightly different way, not just as an actor," Ficarra says. "Steve always approaches everything he does trying to come from a real place, as opposed to a wacky place."

(AP)



Pygmalion who takes Cal on as a personal makeover project.

What ensues is the kind of smooth, fitfully funny, finely machined romantic comedy that is expertly calibrated to hit all the rom-com happy places. Cal and Jacob make an appealing bromantic couple, with Gosling especially alluring as a lithe, self-regarding tomcat. Although "Crazy, Stupid, Love" is nominally about Cal, its best scenes feature sex-on-a-stick Gosling, especially when Jacob meets a lawyer named Hannah (Emma Stone), who may be the first woman with immunity to his charms.

It would be dishonest to say there's no humor or outright pleasure to be had in "Crazy, Stupid, Love." But with its contrived set-ups, preposterous coincidences and calculated sentimentalism, "Crazy, Stupid, Love" seems beamed from the same alternate reality as "Larry Crowne" (directed by and starring none other than Tom Hanks). We might enjoy the ride while we're on it, but it will seem like a visit to another planet once we're home.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)



New Vibrations: The Beach Boys are planning to commemorate the group's 50th anniversary with a new album involving all of the remaining members, including Brian Wilson, left. "Where we're at right now is Brian [Wilson has] written some songs," frontman Mike Love says, "I've written some songs (and) we're talking very seriously about getting together and co-writing and doing some new music together." (BILLBOARD.COM)

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A Strange Range

Cowboys & Aliens' mashups the sci-fi and Western genres

Movie Review

"Cowboys & Aliens," Jon Favreau's inspired adaptation of the comic book of the same name, is a loving throwback to the classic Westerns and sci-fi adventures of yore. This combination of two of cinema's most revered genres doesn't stint in lavishing their most cherished conventions with evenhanded affection and respect. Whether it's the hero riding into a desolate, dusty town or an ET's squishier, scarier disembarking from a huge spaceship, "Cowboys & Aliens" gets the vernaculars exactly right. Of course, Favreau found a pretty good loner. Daniel Craig plays Jake Lonergan, who as the movie opens is alone in the desert with a mysterious injury and a heavy metal shackle around his wrist. When he stumbles into nearby Absolution, he immediately makes his presence known by swatting down a bully named Percy (Paul Dano), whose father Woodrow (Harrison Ford) owns a



Harrison Ford, left, and Daniel Craig team up to battle aliens in this action movie.

Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13)

- **Director:** Jon Favreau
- **Stars:** Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford, Olivia Wilde
- **In a Nutshell:** A spaceship arrives in 1873 Arizona to take over the Earth, starting with the Wild West region. A posse of cowboys are all that stand in their way.
- **For Fans Of:** "Iron Man."

huge cattle ranch nearby.

When strange lights appear in the sky and some of the townsfolk

are sucked into hovering vehicles overhead, the taciturn Lonergan and the crustily misanthropic Woodrow Dollarhyde join forces to track down the interstellar outlaws and bring their people home. They're helped by a beautiful woman named Ella Swenson, played by the gorgeous Olivia Wilde with the same brisk professionalism everyone else brings to the enterprise.

With a concept so ripe for overkill and excess, "Cowboys & Aliens" keeps the story and visual approach remarkably plainspoken and simple.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

These Smurfs Lack Magic

The new adaptation fails to capture the cartoon's charms

Movie Review

"The Smurfs," director Raja Gosnell relies on cutting-edge CGI and unnecessary 3-D wizardry to transport the pint-size heroes of our childhood from their native enchanted forest to a noisy New York City. Here, the Smurfs interact with meddling humans, impart a little respun wisdom and help make their grungy existence a tad more animated.



The Smurfs are reborn for a new generation with CGI and 3-D technology.

A paper-thin plot finds six Smurfs sucked through a magical vortex and dropped into Central Park. Hot on the Smurfs' blue trail is evil sorcerer Gargamel (Hank

Azaria) and his feisty cat, Azrael. Luckily, the Smurfs take shelter with gentle Grace (Jayma Mays) and her workaholic husband, Patrick (Neil Patrick Harris), who both need to be reminded that life moves pretty fast, and if you don't stop to Smurf the roses every now and again, you just might miss the special moments.

Not that Gosnell's "Smurfs" has any special moments to share. Outside of a soaring opening sequence that follows the Smurfs as they ride on the backs of birds, the 3-D is as unmemorable as the instantly forgettable story line. SEAN O'CONNELL (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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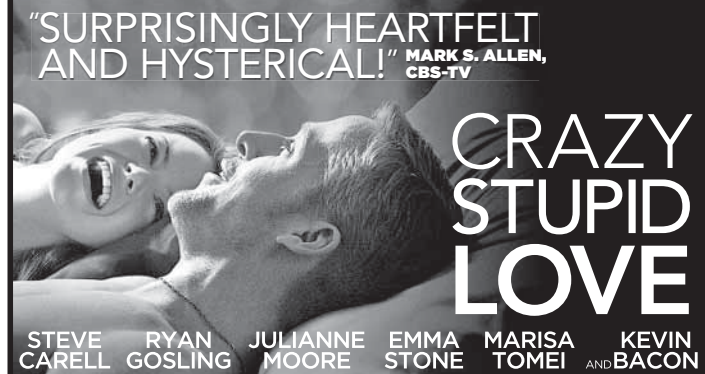
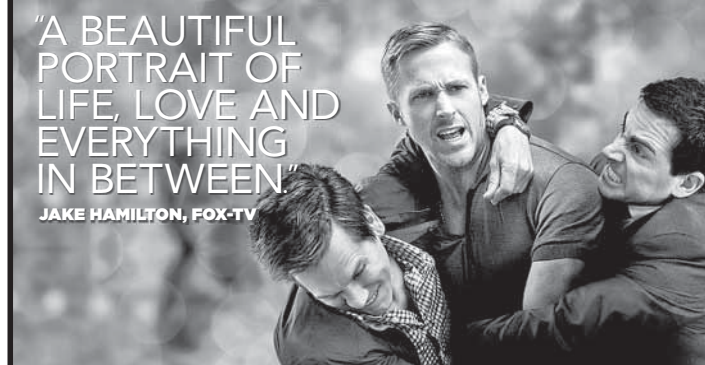
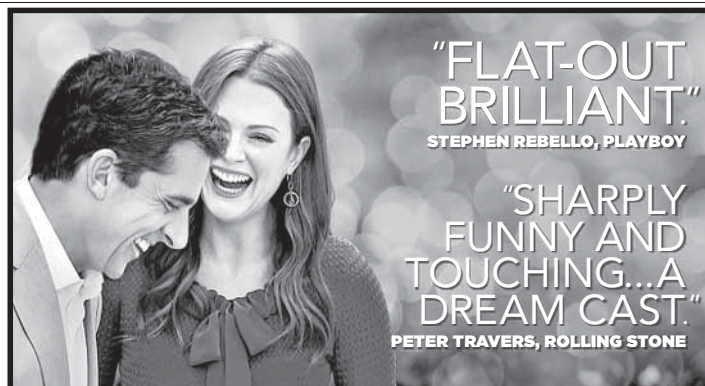
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(PG-13, 125 minutes) The ultimate origin story of the original myth of Marvel Comics' seemingly endless comic-book universe, the World War II-era drama returns to its classic roots with the square-jawed forthrightness of its straight-arrow protagonist. Even his name exudes an America that time forgot: Steve Rogers. "I don't like bullies," Rogers (Chris Evans) says simply before joining the U.S. Army in 1942. Director Joe Johnston has surrounded Evans with a wonderful cast of supporting players, including Stanley Tucci as the German doctor who turns Rogers from puny to magnificent; Hayley Atwell as a comely British military liaison named Peggy Carter; and the scene-stealing Tommy Lee Jones, who nails the movie's most amusing lines as the crusty Col. Chester Phillips. **A.H.**

FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS (R, 108 minutes) Mila Kunis and Justin Timberlake fairly set the screen on fire as cynics who agree to use each other for physical gratification, but otherwise remain steadfastly un-love-struck. Kunis' character is hard-driving media headhunter named Jamie, a savvy consumer of romantic comedy clichés, who is nonetheless powerless to resist their happily-ever-after promises. After Jamie persuades Timberlake's Dylan to move to New York to become art director at GQ, the two become best buds, deciding one drunken evening to step up their game. Kunis possesses particular

zing as a tart, unsentimental romantic heroine. But if Kunis gets the showier role, Timberlake proves a quietly charming stalking horse, finally claiming and fully owning the spotlight with a hilarious homage to the 1990s rap duo Kriss Kross. **A.H.**

GREEN LANTERN (PG-13, 105 minutes) The premise of "Green Lantern" seems as musty as a dog-eared pulp magazine: Earth's Lantern is one of thousands of intergalactic cops who wear magic rings that draw their juice from "the emerald energy of willpower." The latest contender for emeraldhood is Hal Jordan (Ryan Reynolds), a bad-boy test pilot forever striving to be as brave as the top-gun father he saw incinerated by exploding jet fuel. A self-described "total screwup," he's personally unreliable and emotionally unavailable, even to longtime love/hate interest Carol Ferris (Blake Lively). Half of "Green Lantern" transpires in CGI-created outer space, and yet this is the type of movie in which all the central players are close at hand. Not only is Hal's true love an office mate; so is his potential adversary, Hector Hammond (Peter Sarsgaard). **MARK JENKINS**

HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS — PART 2 (PG-13, 130 minutes) Picking up precisely where its first installment left off, "Deathly Hallows — Part 2" finds Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) burying his dear friend Dobby, "A Free Elf," as the tombstone describes him, and setting off on yet another grim journey to find the Horcruxes containing tatters of Lord Voldemort's soul and destroying them, the better to weaken and ultimately defeat the force of darkness also known as You Know Who. Harry's moment at Dobby's grave sets an apt tone for a



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Ryan Reynolds tries his hand at being a superhero in "Green Lantern's" title role.

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ely cheerless quest that will take y, Ron (Rupert Grint) and Hermione (Emma Watson) from Shell Cottage to the els of Gringotts Bank and finally to Warts School of Witchcraft and Wiz-, where Harry will meet his calvary at ands of Voldemort, once again brill- ly portrayed by Ralph Fiennes. **A.H.** **CRIBLE BOSSES** (R, 97 minutes) This chingly raunchy — and, yes, pretty y — movie is built around the prem- at three buddies (Jason Bateman, on Sudeikis and Charlie Day) would er murder their evil overseers than ly quit and look for new jobs. Why? ause there are no other jobs out e. Sporting a greasy comb-over, an ost-unrecognizable Colin Farrell s Sudeikis' character, Kurt's, boss, ked-out victim-in-waiting. Kevin ey is equally over the top as Harken, smarmily psychopathic tormentor ateman's Nick. Jennifer Aniston, ver, has the most memorable turn e side of mismanagement, play- against the actress' sweetheart atation as a foulmouthed, sexually ressive dentist for whom Day's Dale ks as a hygienist. The three friends de to go in together on a murder seeking advice from a shady con- ant they meet in a bar (Jamie Foxx). ity — or at least filth — ensues. **M.O.** **TRANSFORMERS: DARK OF THE MOON** (13, 154 minutes) Transformation es to be beyond the grasp of "Trans- mers: Dark of the Moon," the latest ie in which 1980s vintage Hasbro come to life and kick 'bot. Dispatch- hia LaBeouf's Sam Witwicky on his "Transformers" caper, the movie oles between quick-cut action and ight slapstick. As befits a cinematic at that began as a toy tie-in, "Dark of Moon" sometimes seems designed oys who are too young to appreci- the charms of Rosie Huntington- teley, the British blonde who plays 's new squeeze. And while the CGI 3-D are up to date, whenever Autobot osopher-king Optimus Prime offers some wisdom, the advice sounds something from a Depression-era Scout handbook. **M.J.** **NIE THE POOH** (G, 63 minutes) ey's new take on the adorable honey- g "Winnie the Pooh" is a memorable

return to the Hundred Acre Wood and a lively, interactive adventure. Inspired by the simplified lines and water-color pal- ette of Disney's original Pooh cartoons, this hand-drawn tale opens with a nar- rator introducing us to Winnie the Pooh (Jim Cummings), a tubby little cubby who single-mindedly thinks about feeding his grumbly tummy some honey. But Pooh must put his honey quest on hold when

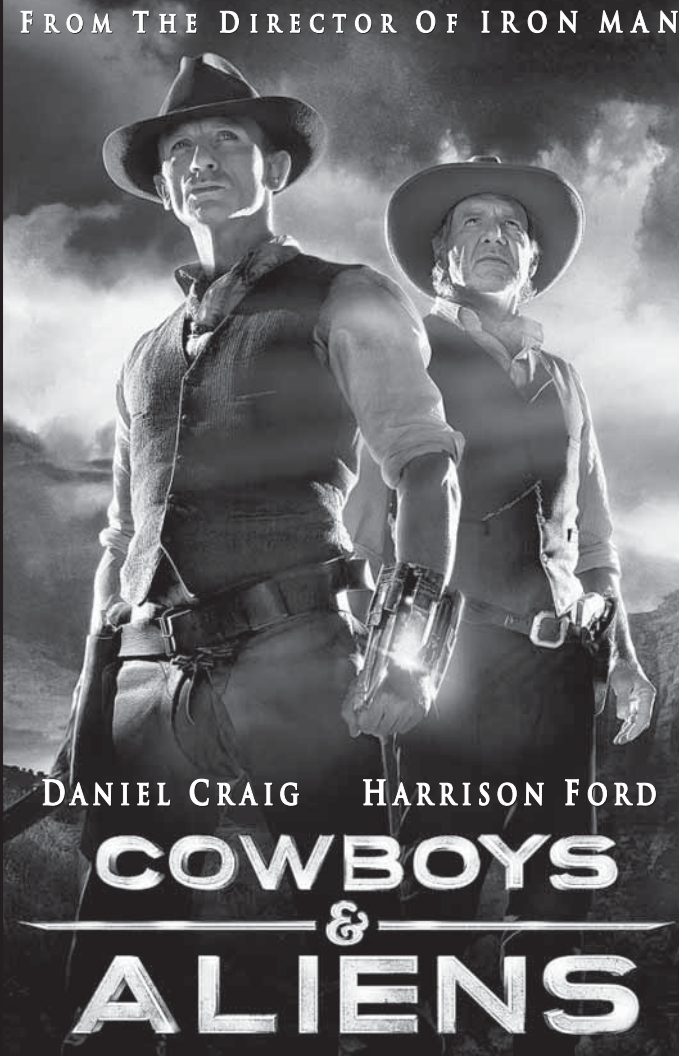
he encounters his melancholy donkey pal, Eeyore (Bud Luckey), who's missing his gray tail. **SANDIE ANGULO CHEN** **ZOOKEEPER** (PG, 101 minutes) The film opens on a beach at sunset, where Griffin Keyes (Kevin James) has rented a horse and hired a mariachi band so he can propose to his girlfriend, Stephanie (Leslie Bibb). But she turns him down. Vapid and self-centered, Stephanie

can't get over the fact that Griffin's a zookeeper. Years later, Griffin is ready to move on when the statuesque beauty slides back into his life. Thankfully, our hero finds motivational support from a friend (Rosario Dawson) and the animals at Griffin's zoo. Faster than you can say "Doctor Doolittle," the beasts in Griffin's social circle begin to spew advice and dating tips. Lions voiced by Sylvester

Stallone and Cher teach him not to be so cowardly. Then there's a monkey voiced by Adam Sandler who suggests Griffin throw his feces at Stephanie — just what you'd expect a monkey voiced by Sandler to say. **SEAN O'CONNELL**

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Mr. Nim (PG-13) 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30
Midnight in Paris (PG-13) 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:00
Flower and the Secret Garden (PG-13) 4:50-9:50
Rhymes & Life: The Travels of a Tribe Called Quest (R) 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00
Live Forever (NR) 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40
Life of Lee (PG-13) 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45
ers (R) 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20
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phenia (R) 12:00AM

Regal Gallery Place Stadium 14

Seventh Street NW www.regalcinemas.com

Smurfs 3D (PG) Read/D 3D: (11:15-4:15-9:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 3D (PG-13) : (12:50-4:10-7:30-10:35
Horrible Bosses (R) CC/DA: 12:45
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG-13) Read/D 3D: (11:00-2:00-5:00-7:50-10:40
Smurfs With Benefits (R) 11:10-1:00-1:50-4:30-7:10-10:00-12:35
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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 (PG-13) 11:50-3:00-6:40-9:40-12:30
Smurfs (PG) 1:40-7:00-11:55
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Boys & Aliens (PG-13) (12:00-1:30-3:20-4:20-6:20-7:20-9:20-10:30-12:10
Winnie the Pooh (G) 11:20-1:20-3:15-5:10
Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13) 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:40-10:20-12:50

West End Cinema

11 M Street NW <http://westendcinema.com/>

(R) 2:50-7:20
a Day (PG-13) 3:10-5:30-7:40-9:45

Cave of Forgotten Dreams (G) 5:10-9:40
 The Trip (NR) 2:20-4:40-7:00-9:20

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AFI Silver Theatre Cultural Center

8633 Colesville Road www.afi.com/silver

Midnight in Paris (PG-13) 1:00-3:05-5:10-7:15-9:20-11:15
The Tree of Life (PG-13) 12:30-3:15-6:00-8:45
A Shot in the Dark (1964) (NR) 5:20
The Adventures of Baron Munchausen (NR) 9:35
The Party (NR) 7:30
Time Bandits (NR) 12:00AM

AMC Loews Center Park 8

4001 Powder Mill Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:00-1:50-4:45-7:50-10:45
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (11:30-5:15-10:50
The Smurfs 3D (PG) Read/D 3D: (1) 2:00-7:00
Zookeeper (PG) Digital Presentation: 11:40-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50
Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (1) 11:50-2:45-5:30-8:15-11:00
Horrible Bosses (R) Digital Presentation: 7:30-9:45
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Friends With Benefits (R) Digital Presentation: (1) 11:10-1:45-4:20-7:15-10:00
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG-13) Read/D 3D: 12:30-4:00
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG-13) Read/D 3D: (1) 2:30-8:00

AMC Loews White Flint 5

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Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 1:20-7:15
Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 1:55-4:45-7:30-10:25
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 3D (PG-13) Read/D 3D: 1:05-4:00-7:00-9:55
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG-13) Read/D 3D: 4:25-10:10
Friends With Benefits (R) 1:35-4:10-6:45-9:35
Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13) 2:15-5:00-7:45-10:35

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800 Shoppers Way www.AMCTheatres.com

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (1) 6:30-9:40
The Smurfs 3D (PG) Read/D 3D: (1) 2:05-7:15
Zookeeper (PG) Digital Presentation: 11:15-1:50-4:25-7:05-9:45
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 3D (PG-13) 10:05-1:05-4:10-7:10-10:10
Cars 2 (G) Digital Presentation: 10:20AM
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG-13) Read/D 3D: (1) 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:40
Friends With Benefits (R) 12:00-2:35-5:10-7:50-10:30
Cars 2 (G) 1:15-3:50
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Winnie the Pooh (G) 11:10-1:10-3:20-5:30
Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13) (10:40-1:20-4:20-7:20-10:25
Bad Teacher (R) 7:45-10:20

Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema

7235 Woodmont Avenue www.landmarktheatres.com

Sarah's Key (Elle s'appelle Sarah) (PG-13) (1) 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30
Buck (PG) 2:15-7:05
Midnight in Paris (PG-13) 2:35-5:00-7:30-9:45
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG-13) Read/D 3D: (1) 12:50-10:05
Another Earth (NR) (1) 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:50
Page One: Inside the New York Times (R) 2:20-4:45-6:55-9:15
Incendies (R) 2:30-6:00-9:00
Beginners (R) 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40
A Better Life (PG-13) 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:25
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan (PG-13) 4:35-9:35

Regal Bethesda 10

2722 Wisconsin Avenue www.regalcinemas.com

The Smurfs 3D (PG) Read/D 3D: (1) 11:25-4:20-9:15
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 3D (PG-13) Read/D 3D: (1) 12:50-10:05
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG-13) Read/D 3D: (1) 12:40
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG-13) Read/D 3D: (1) 11:20-2:10-5:00-7:50-10:30
Friends With Benefits (R) 11:40-2:20-4:50-7:30-10:15
The Smurfs (PG) 1:50-6:50
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) (1) 4:10-7:05-10:10
Super 8 (PG-13) 8:00-10:30
Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13) (1) 11:15-1:00-2:00-3:50-4:40-6:40-7:45-9:30-10:25

Horrible Bosses (R) 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:00
Winnie the Pooh (G) 11:30-1:30-3:25-5:20
Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13) 11:10-1:45-4:30-7:20-10:20

Regal Hyattsville Royale Stadium 14

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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 (PG-13) RW/DA: 12:55-3:55-7:05-10:05
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 3D (PG-13) : (1) 1:25-4:25-7:35-10:35
The Smurfs 3D (PG) Read/D 3D: (1) 3:45-9:50
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG-13) Read/D 3D: (1) 12:00-6:50
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Zookeeper (PG) 1:05-3:50-6:45-9:40
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Winnie the Pooh (G) 10:00-11:40-1:35-3:25-5:20-7:05
Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13) 11:45-2:30-5:15-8:00-10:40-1:00

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The Tree of Life (PG-13) AMC INDEPENDENT: 7:10-10:15
Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (1) 2:15-5:15-8:15-10:55
Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG) Digital Presentation: (1) 12:45-3:15-5:30
Larry Crowne (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 7:50-10:25
Friends With Benefits (R) Digital Presentation: (1) 12:00-1:15-2:30-3:45-5:00-6:30-7:45-9:15-10:30
Bridesmaids (R) 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20
Cars 2 (G) 2:00-4:45
Zookeeper (PG) 1:45-4:15-6:45-9:30
Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13) (1) 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:45

AMC Hoffman Market 22

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Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:30-1:35-4:40-7:45-10:50
The Smurfs 3D (PG) Read/D 3D: 2:05-4:50-7:30-10:15
Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:00-3:00-6:00-9:00-12:00
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 3D (PG-13) Read/D 3D: 11:55-3:05-6:15-9:25-12:30
Green Lantern 3D (PG-13) Read/D 3D: 9:30-12:20
Winnie the Pooh (G) Digital Presentation: 11:05-1:10-3:15-5:20-7:25
Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:50-1:45-4:45-7:40-10:40
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) IMAX
D 3D: 9:45-12:55-4:05-7:15-10:25

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The Smurfs (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video: 10:20-1:05-3:50-6:30-9:15-11:55
Friends With Benefits (R) Digital Presentation: (1) 9:55-11:35-12:50-2:20-3:45-5:10-6:35-7:55-9:20-10:45-12:05
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG-13) Read/D 3D: 11:15-2:50-6:25-10:10
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG-13) Read/D 3D: 9:35-12:35-3:40-6:45-9:50
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Bad Teacher (R) 11:40-2:10-4:30-6:55-9:35-12:15

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The Hangover Part II (R) 7:20

Regal Ballston Common 12

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The Smurfs 3D (PG) Read/D 3D: (1) 11:20-4:30-10:00
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 3D (PG-13) : (1) 10:50-12:30-1:55-3:30-5:00-6:40-8:10-9:30
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Andy Samberg hosts the 24th Shark Week on Discovery Channel

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Andy Samberg takes on the role of chief shark officer for this year's Shark Week.

This year, Discovery's indefatigable series returns with its own chief shark officer, comedian Andy Samberg of "Saturday Night Live" fame. He's aided by the network's shark expert Andy Dehart, who actually knows a thing or two about the ancient predators.

Shark Week endures because

of (or in spite of) the remarkable sameness of its offerings. How many times can people watch documentaries like "Great White Invasion" (9 p.m., Sun.) or "Jaws Comes Home" (10 p.m., Sun.)? Apparently, as often as Discovery broadcasts them!

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

Best Bets

Thundercats (TOON) An evil wizard, Mumm-Ra, threatens the kingdom of Thundera on the planet Third Earth in this new reimagining of a 1980s animated series. It's up to Lion-O, the young heir to the throne of Thundera, to save their world.



Movie: Age of the Dragons (SYFY) Danny Glover stars in this reimagining of Herman Melville's classic novel "Moby Dick," moving the story to a mythical realm where Captain Ahab and crew hunt dragons for the vitriol that powers their world.

Masterpiece Mystery! (PBS) When a wealthy industrialist and political party funder is kidnapped, the Ministry of Justice wants Zen (Rufus Sewell) to get the hostage back alive at any cost.

Entourage (HBO) Vince's (Adrian Grenier) movie is reimagined as a TV film starring Drama. Eric receives a surprising voice mail from former fiancée Sloan (Emmanuelle Chriqui). And Andrew Dice Clay, shown — Drama's co-star in his current project, "Johnny's Bananas" — needs representation. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



Fantasy



A Bad Moon Rises

Under a full moon, Sookie (Anna Paquin, shown) searches for Jason on "True Blood" (Sun., 9 p.m., HBO). Elsewhere, Marlie reaches out to spirits of the past. Debbie urges Alcide to join a new community of werewolves. Tommy (Marshall Allman) trades places with Sam (Sam Trammell). Lafayette (Nelsan Ellis) has a spiritual experience in Mexico. And Eric (Alexander Skarsgard) submits to the will of his king. (TM)

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Horoscope

(July 23-Aug. 22) What seems possible — or at least unlikely — may come to pass, thanks to an unintentional contribution to the effort on your part.

GO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your conclusions can serve you well, but you must be explicit and specific in all of your requests and instructions.

RA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You're in a position to get something for someone, but you can be sure that there will be something in it for you when all is said and done.

RPPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Someone may be trying to intimidate you through suggestion and innuendo. The truth, however, is that you are above reproach.

ITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) What others take seriously is likely to amuse you more than entertainment to you — for now. Be ready for more.

RICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be careful that you don't cross the line; you must be willing to follow the rules, even if it means adopting a slower pace.

ARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're going to want to get more than your opinion before you examine the information before you and offer an opinion of your own.

ES (Feb. 19-March 20) Others may have tried before to do what you are planning to do, but you have an ace up your sleeve and are likely to succeed.

ES (March 21-April 19) All the clues point to a certain solution that you aren't used to believe — so this mystery may involve something not yet known.

RUS (April 20-May 20) If you've exhausted all other possibilities, that which is left must provide you with what you need — unless you've missed something.

INI (May 21-June 20) What you do now will affect you in the future more than you can anticipate — so you must put your best foot forward.

ICER (June 21-July 22) You may think as though you are just spinning your wheels at this time. Today, after all, something happens that gets you more involved.

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 155-165, BEST SCORE 235

E₁

E₁

Y₄

L₁

C₃

C₃

R₁

2nd Letter Double

O₁

Y₄

C₃

B₃

R₁

D₂

W₄

RACK 2

E₁

E₁

I₁

O₁

D₂

S₁

C₃

RACK 3

E₁

E₁

E₁

I₁

H₄

V₄

B₃

Triple Word Score

RACK 4

Yesterday's Solution

P ₃	E ₁	R ₁	T ₁	U ₁	R ₁	B ₃	RACK 1 =	67
R ₁	E ₁	D ₂	R ₁	A ₁	W ₄	N ₁	RACK 2 =	72
B ₃	O ₁	G ₂	G ₂	L ₁	E ₁		RACK 3 =	10
S ₁	U ₁	B ₃	L ₁	I ₁	M ₃	E ₁	RACK 4 =	61
PAR SCORE 150-160							TOTAL	210

FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

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9			6		1	4	5	
	8	6	3	5				
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				3	7	8	4	
	7	1	8		4			2

Yesterday's Solution

7	1	3	6	8	4	2	5	9
8	5	9	7	1	2	6	4	3
6	4	2	9	5	3	8	1	7
2	7	8	3	4	9	1	6	5
3	6	5	1	7	8	4	9	2
1	9	4	5	2	6	3	7	8
9	2	1	4	3	7	5	8	6
4	8	6	2	9	5	7	3	1
5	3	7	8	6	1	9	2	4

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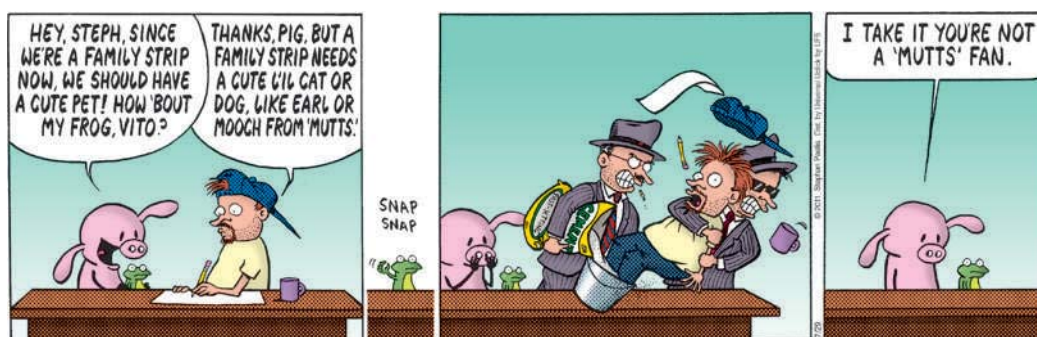
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Tomorrow: Hot tomorrow; an afternoon thunderstorm. Partly cloudy tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead



SUN 92 | 74 **MON** 93 | 73 **TUE** 94 | 72

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 6:06 a.m.
Sunset today: 8:23 p.m.
Moonrise today: 4:48 a.m.
Moonset today: 7:30 p.m.

Almanac

Normal high: 88
Record high: 100
Normal low: 70
Record low: 56

Bookout puzzles

Crossword

ROSS

I not step lightly
 work together
 moniously
 ... silly question
 ronze Star
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 approximately
 ra specification,
 aps
 all birthstone
 ulinary tearjerker
 etwork meeting
 t
 aker's good
 mples?
 ... about (time
 e)
 ype of hardwood
 ast a pall
 ndulant
 ymbol of
 leness
 ackie O.'s
 and
 Volf's looks
 ontime home-
 champ
 dmitting both

sexes

39 Filthy places
 41 "Motion" starter
 42 Struck with the
 patella
 44 County offices
 46 Barbie's boyfriend
 47 Disbursed
 49 Trailers with no
 sides
 51 Wrongdoing
 54 West in old films
 55 Subject for three
 monkeys?
 56 Baker about to
 draw?
 62 Painter of limp
 watches
 63 For the second
 time
 64 Prefix with
 "nautical" or
 "dynamic"
 65 Let ____ (reveal)
 66 Old Toyota
 67 Straggles
 68 Vaudeville
 dancer's accessory
 69 Fencing blade
 70 Unsinkable ice

sheet

DOWN

1 Viking god
 2 Auto loan default
 result
 3 Postgraduate's
 hurdle
 4 Sour cream
 measure
 5 Reading material
 for psychics?
 6 Great Lake
 touching four states
 7 Chide a child
 8 Witch's potential
 meal
 9 Deviant
 10 Like a destitute
 baker?
 11 Accolades
 12 Impersonation
 experts
 14 Ginger snaps or
 macaroons
 20 Anchor store
 locale
 24 She was Mindy to
 Robin's Mork
 25 Pool room
 triangle
 26 Multivitamin

ingredient

27 Where the baker
 pledged?
 28 Court partitions
 29 Heartache
 33 Bewhiskered
 mammal
 35 Treated a
 sprain, in a way
 36 Jacob's 12
 38 Reporter's due
 date
 40 Marathon
 runner's need
 43 "Do" alternative
 45 All-male bash

48 Lower in dignity

50 On ____ of (as a
 proxy for)
 51 Battlefield
 worker
 52 A former Trump
 53 Unearthed
 57 The back of the
 neck
 58 What not to
 yell in a crowded
 theater
 59 Greenish-blue
 60 Therefore
 61 Mid-February
 gift

Yesterday's Solution

1	L	A	T	5	S	H	A	D	6	O	W	10	M	A	P	15
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17	V	A	N	18	T	I	F	A	I	R	19	S	P	E	W	
20	P	U	N	21	S						22	T	I	A		
23	E	A	R	24	N	25	A	V	26	A	N	T	27	G	A	R
28	S	H	E	29	E	V	E	30	S	H	A	K	31	I	E	R
32	P	O	D	33	V	I	N	E	34	R	E	N	D	S		
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39	S	H	E	40	E	N			41	D	R	A	42	C	P	A
43	T	E	N	44	A	N	T	S	45	A	V	E	46	H	U	N
47	U	N	C	48	L	E	V	A	49	N	50	Y	51	M	E	L
52	N	O	T	53	S	D	I	54	O	A	R	S				
55	T	E	R	56	I	E	D	57	S	U	L	L	58	I	V	A
59	O	R	E	60	M	E	E	61	M	E	D	62	I	T	O	
63	N	Y	S	64	E	S	N	I	65	P	E	S	66	L	E	D

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65					66						67			
68					69						70			

Muram Sudoku

each column, row and 3x3 box with the
 1 through 9 without repeating any. The
 in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that
 ar in the overlapping boxes must work
 both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you
 ed: Don't focus on completing one grid
 time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as
 o, because filling in a number in one grid
 d give you clues to another.

2	3		8			6													
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	1					5													
8	4			7						4		6							

Week's Solution

5	9	6	7	3	1	8				1	9	5	6	3	4	7	2	8
7	2	8	4	9	5	6				3	7	2	9	1	8	6	5	4
6	5	1	3	7	2	4				4	6	8	7	2	5	9	3	1
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Today in History

1914 Transcontinental telephone service in the United States begins with the first test phone conversation between New York and San Francisco.

1958 President Dwight D. Eisenhower signs the National Aeronautics and Space Act, creating NASA.

1967 An accidental rocket launch aboard the supercarrier USS Forrestal in the Gulf of Tonkin results in a fire and explosions that kill 134 servicemen.

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**TAKE IT WORK****Tim Gunn: Women Can Wear Pants Now, Too!**

Fashion guru Tim Gunn offered his opinion on Secretary of State Hilary Clinton's fashion sense today in an appearance on "Lopez Tonight." "I think she's confused about gender [with] all these big, baggy, swear tailored pantsuits." He mentioned his "great respect" for her intellect and tenacity but continued to vent her fashion sense. (EXPRESS)



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Unfortunately, the Marine Corps uniforms don't adequately complement Johansson's shiny hair, so she must decline the invite.

SUPPORTING THE TROOPS**Wining and Denying**

Sgt. Dustin L. Williams invited actress Scarlett Johansson to the Marine Corps ball in Albany, Ga., but she refused, citing prior commitments, and sent a case of champagne to the Marine instead. Fellow movie stars Mila Kunis and Justin Timberlake have both been invited to Marine Corps balls, in North Carolina and Washington, D.C. respectively. (EXPRESS)

RED FEELINGS**They Were Worried the Bridge Might Do Drugs**

The City Council in Aberdeen, Wash., voted 10-1 Wednesday against a resolution to rename a bridge after late Nirvana frontman Kurt Cobain. Some people

are concerned about memorializing the famed grunge rock musician because of his drug use, suicide and negative comments about his hometown. (AP)

Dirtbag Digest**A Dignified Profession**

Actress Paz de la Huerta has admitted to harassing erstwhile reality TV figure Samantha Swetra in a New York City bar confrontation. Prosecutors have said de la Huerta told police Swetra was a "fake actress." (AP)

**GOING OVERBOARD****Vigilante Justice Isn't OK? Batman Does It All the Time!**

The Mesa County, Colo., sheriff's department has charged that Duane Chapman, star of "Dog the Bounty Hunter," excessively pepper-sprayed a fugitive during a scuffle on July 20. Chapman said he didn't understand the problem because the suspect, Andrew Distel, was cleaned and fed. (AP)



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